

**Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy**

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# For Reference

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Wednesday, January 1.

Both yesterday and today have been exceedingly fine, warm and cheering. We made a tour of the tenements to collect rent. We called on Mrs. McGregor who is gaining slowly. Spaulding and Warren of Nashua, antiquarians, were here for conference today. They are hunting for old furniture, etc. Spaulding has a mahogany sofa that was owned by my great grandfather Paul Atwood of Lyndeboro. Thomas H. Henderson of Durham, England, sent me a beautiful Christmas card.

Thursday, January 2.

Mrs. MacMurphy and I motored over town to the banks and stores, and to the Dugans, and came home for dinner. In the afternoon she went to the Woman's Club, where there was a reception to a state representative. Mrs. Mellows came at three o'clock for a visit of a few days. Mrs. Gilbert came for a lesson in French at half past seven and went home at eleven. Mrs. Haslam telephoned that Mr. Haslam wished me to come there. I lighted up and motored over,

he had made a step-ladder for Mrs. MacMurphy. I brought it home. I am building the fire for the night.

Friday, January 3.

Rainy morning, we remained about the house during the forenoon conversing with Mrs. Mellows. After dinner we went over town. I dropped Mrs. MacMurphy at the Rectory and went on to the bank. There I met with two other men and examined the notes and securities of the two banks. I was alone in the First National till near the close, the two other men were in the Savings bank. I took about two hours to look through all the papers and sign the report to be published. Came home and found Mrs. Chase here visiting Mrs. Mellows. The day has been mild, thawing and wet.

Saturday, January 4.

There was a high wind all night, and again today. In the afternoon we went to town and attended to considerable business. We were at the Rectory, at Bells, Packers, Pillsburys and the markets. Mrs. Mellows was out for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles

B. Chase. She came back near night after we had returned. Leora Gilman was here today to sweep and dust, help at the table, etc. This evening I heard from Hattie Marshall at the farm by telephone. She reported Mrs. McGregor as improving steadily. She has had some congestion of the lungs and some bronchitis.

### Sunday, January 5.

Mrs. Mellows attended the Central Church this morning, it was communion Sunday. Mrs. MacMurphy and I motored to church where I assisted at the celebration of the holy communion and Mr. Haslam preached. We stayed for the Sunday School. We came home for dinner with Mrs. Mellows. After dinner I took her to the farm and visited with Mrs. McGregor. There were other visitors there, Frank McGregor, brother of Charles, Miss Marshall, daughter of the nurse. At night I went to evening prayer and choir rehearsal, later had supper at the rectory with Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and son Montford.



Monday, January 6.

This has been a mild day. We spent the day in very great comfort. After dinner I had a call to attend a meeting of directors of the First National bank and went there at three o'clock, our business lasted till half past five. I came home and dressed for dinner at the Rectory. We motored over at half past six, found Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, Montford, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Chase. We played progressive bridge till half past eleven and came home. Mrs. Mellows kept the house during our absence and she had a call from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Adams.

Tuesday, January 7.

Mrs. Mellows and I motored to town, stopped at the bank, at market, post office, etc., came back in face of a rain storm. In afternoon Mrs. Chase and I motored to the farm, visited Mrs. McGregor for an hour, came back in the rain and snow. At night I attended annual meeting of St. Mark's lodge, took part in the election and acted as Grand Marshall at the installation of the officers for the ensuing year. After instal-

lation we had a light repast of coffee, sandwiches, biscuits, cheese, doughnuts, cigars, etc. Back home at ten o'clock.

Wednesday, January 8.

About two inches of snow has fallen, the mercury at 31 degrees, so the day has been mild but gloomy and dark. In the late afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I motored to the farm with some things for Mrs. McGregor, we continued to the next farm and called on the Hosleys, thence around the square and back home by Crystal Avenue. Mrs. Gilbert was here for dinner and to work in the library. She is here at night for a lesson in French. Mrs. Mellows is busy mending clothes for the house. She also reads in the magazines and novels. It has grown much colder since supper and disagreeably windy.

Thursday, January 9.

Cold day. In the forenoon I went to town in motor, in snow, and got a draft \$158.71 to pay my taxes in Racine, Wis. Paid some other bills. In afternoon motored to Adams farm with Mrs. Mellows, we visited with

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Knox, I paid the salary of the attendant and gave ten dollars to the Ward. Coming back to the five corners, I found my motor slipping on the hillside, the hind wheels revolved without pushing me forward, by backing several times and gathering speed I was able to make the ascent and came home safely.

Friday, January 10.

In the afternoon I motored to the Folsoms, and visited for an hour with Mr. and Mrs. Folsom and Miss Gott. Then I went up to the farm to see Mrs. McGregor, while I was there Dr. Barker came in to see his patient. He made a thorough examination of her lungs and heart and breathing. He reports improvement under the care of the nurse Mrs. Hattie Marshall. I came home for supper. Mrs. Mellows is here for a few days longer. At night Mrs. Gilbert came in to talk and we played a game of rummy.

Saturday, January 11.

Motored to town for meat and groceries. Mild day, snow thawing and dropping off the roof. Mrs. Mellows here yet. After dinner



took Mrs. MacMurphy to East Derry to attend club meeting at Mrs. Shepard's house. After supper Mrs. Mellows, Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to Mrs. Gilbert's house, where we had a musical program, then played rummy until half past ten o'clock. It is so mild outdoors that we could go bare-handed, the trees drip and the air laden with dampness.

### Sunday, January 12.

Damp, muddy, rainy day. After breakfast took Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. Chase to Church. Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Gilbert went on the electric car. I gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45. Mrs. Chase at the organ as Mrs. Haslam has the grippe. We remained for Sunday School and came home for dinner. At night I went alone to Church, full choir but no organist. We sang two hymns and the two chants without accompaniment. Charles A. Sefton then came and drilled the choir for an hour.

### Monday, January 13.

Frozen ground this morning, hard wheeling and rough. In the forenoon Mrs. Mel-

lows went to the Chase's and was there at dinner. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy Mrs. Mellows and I went over town. Mrs. MacMurphy visited Mrs. Haslam while Mrs. Mellows and I motored to the farm and visited Mrs. McGregor. After coming back and just at supper time a telephone called me to F. N. Young's where I found him, Ernest W. Davis, L. M. Packer and C. W. Emerson. We had a caucus to determine action at the annual bank meeting tomorrow. It means a change of president perhaps and new interest in banking.

Tuesday, January 14.

Bare, frozen ground, but fine sunshine. Went over town to secure opinion on 20 shares of First National Bank stock at the Derry National Bank where it is held as collateral on a note. Carried Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. MacMurphy to take 10:22 car for Manchester. In afternoon attended annual meeting of First National Bank, and board of directors, was made 2nd Vice President of the Board. Attended annual meeting of Nutfield Savings and trustees and was made Treasurer. After supper carried Mrs. Mac-

Murphy to Woman's Guild meeting at Mrs. J. H. Low's. Came home. I am now going at 9:30 p. m. to bring her home, then care for steam heaters and close a busy day.

### Wednesday, January 15.

Ground bare and frozen, but milder weather inclining to another thaw. I attended to purchase of 20 shares of First National Bank stock, collected dividends on stock of Derry National, carried Mrs. McGregor's dividend up to her at the farm and brought her church dues back to the treasurer of the Central Congregational Church. In afternoon I carried Miss Mary Anderson to Miss Abbie Palmer's house that she might collect more dues for the society. Rev. Mr. Haslam here at night. I carried him home. Mrs. Gilbert has been here to learn French conversations.

### Thursday, January 16.

This has been a mild day, ground bare and softened on top. Went to town in the forenoon on business, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Packer and his mother, also at rectory. In afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I attended 25th anniversary of marriage of Mr. and

Mrs. Edwin N. Whitney, large number there, fine presents, refreshments, music and dancing to continue till midnight. At night attended Gentlemen's Night of Woman's Club, heard lecture on civil service reform by Arthur Brooks of Boston, had refreshments, and social hour with him and the company. Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Gilbert went with me and Mrs. MacMurphy, attendance very good.

#### Friday, January 17.

Rainy morning, the ground softened and muddy. I remained about home all the forenoon. Telephoned to A. S. Bunton's office in Manchester, and also wrote to him of intended visit of Wm. T. Donaldson, counsel for American Bonding Co., that we will go Wednesday the 22nd to look over the securities of the Adams Estate. In afternoon motor-ed over town with Mrs. MacMurphy, brought meat and groceries. Wheels of motor cut into the ground badly in the yard and on the roads, where the thaw had loosened up the ground.

Saturday, January 18.

Soft ground and muddy. I motored to town in the morning. The worst places to pass were between my barn and the street. I am cutting up the grass and the sod, spoiling the lawn. Made application for a bond of surety as bank treasurer today. Fifteen thousand dollar bond will satisfy conditions at present. Mrs. Chase made us a visit. Ben. Adams made a visit. I bought of him 15 rights in Great Northern Railway, paying 2 5-16 with his mother's rights I can buy 3 shares of 7 percent stock for her. Mrs. Gilbert here at night. More rain and then clear.

Sunday, January 19.

Soft ground and muddy still. After breakfast and attending steam heater, I cranked up my motor and Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Chase and I motored to Church. Mrs. Chase played the organ, I gave morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. We were present at the Sunday School, conducting and closing in due form. Came home to dinner. In afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams and Ben. called and remained until six. I motored to



church, stuck a while in the mud, but pulled through, conducted evening prayer at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Haslam came in at close. I went to rectory with him and had supper, then home.

### Monday, January 20.

Fine weather. Spent the forenoon at home. I finished an inventory of my estate, just as I have done many times before at the end of a year's business. In the afternoon Rev. George Haslam called to talk over his Irish Lecture. Mrs. Chase came in to play to his singing an Irish song. I motored to town for sugar, 20 lbs. for 98c, salt, grapefruits, lemons and coffee. Home for tea, then to post office for the mail and American. bought a journal too, just to see "16 pages for a cent". The library is cheerful.

### Tuesday, January 21.

About eleven o'clock I motored to the bank and made out an application for a surety bond as treasurer of Nutfield Savings Bank, bought several things and came home for dinner. At two o'clock attended meeting of St. Mark's Lodge and acted as Chaplain

at the funeral of Frank I. Hutchins a Knight Templar, 32 degree Mason and Shriner. Home for tea, then attended another lodge meeting, acted as Chaplain at working of F. C. degree on Henry Gates Bell. Came home after ten o'clock. Mrs. Hunttee came with me to wait here till her man came from the meeting. She chatted with Mrs. MacMurphy.

Wednesday, January 22.

Motored to station, took 9:22 car for Manchester, went to Manchester bank with Wm. T. Donaldson and A. S. Bunton, looked through all the bonds, stocks and mortgages of the Adams estate, reckoned up interest and cash balance to be paid over by the American Bonding Co., and then I came back to Derry at 2 p. m., sat in the First National Bank from 2 to 3 p. m., then motored home. At 5 p. m. telephone from Mr. Donaldson in Boston looking for Edward F. Adams. I went up to Rev. Lucien H. Adams to inquire about Edward. About half past eight in the evening Edward came down and we talked over the day's events.

Thursday, January 23.

Rainy morning, however I went to town in machine to bank and market, brought meat for dinner, after this trip I remained at home for the day. Mrs. MacMurphy spent her time in staining the book cases cherry red with varnish, very pretty. Mrs. Robinson made a social and friendly call in the afternoon. Mrs. Chase a short call. I called at the neighbors, found Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell better, up and dressed. We are enjoying the library at night, reading the daily papers, magazines, etc. It is cosy and warm, cheerful and educational.

Friday, January 24.

Bare ground and soft, we went over town in the morning, called at the bank, stores and the rectory. After dinner I went to the farm and saw Mrs. Marshall, her daughter and Mrs. McGregor. She was sitting up and feeling very cheerful, she upheld her end of the conversation. I spent an hour there, she remained sitting up all the time. In the evening Mrs. Goodrich came in to spend the time talking over all sorts of domestic work

and the affairs of common report. Mrs. MacMurphy nearly finished the cherry varnish stain of book cases. They look very nice and glossy in their new dress.

### Saturday, January 25.

Motored to the bank at half past ten, consulted with the other directors, attended to some other business, came home for dinner. Leora Gilman worked here six hours and earned about 45 cents. In the afternoon I went again to town, visited Bartlett & Bartlett and Grinnell's office, all three there, consulted with them about fees for court, etc. Home again for supper. After supper went with Mrs. MacMurphy, called on the Adamses, Ed. and Carrie and the Rev. L. H. continued on to 9 Crescent St., and played bright and cheerful till half past eleven, had cookies and ginger ale. Just home at 11:45 p. m.

### Sunday, January 26.

Another mild day, bare ground and muddy. We had breakfast about eight. I oiled my motor, we went off to church to bring along Mrs. C. B. Chase. I gave morning prayer

and preached at 10:45. Remained for Sunday School. Miss Ada Stewart played at the Sunday School service. We came home and had our dinner of stewed oysters, tea and carrot pie at 2 p. m. This pie is fully equal to the best squash pie. At night I went alone to church. had evening prayer at 6:30, large choir attendance of fourteen. Came home, found Mrs. C. B. Chase here and so passed the mildest day of the season with no indication of cold.

#### Monday, January 27.

We motored over town about ten o'clock to attend to some business. Mrs. MacMurphy to look after tenants and make some purchases, I to look in the bank, get some mutton chops for dinner, etc. In the afternoon we both took long walks for change of exercise. The temperature has been warmer than freezing all day. Water stored in low spots, in fields and woods, and the top of the ground was soft except in shaded spots. At night we are reading by the library lights and finding comfort. Norman MacMurphy of Alexandria, died the 25th, aged 63 years and 3 months.



Tuesday, January 28.

Rather colder atmosphere so that thawing nowhere appears. In the afternoon we walked up the road and into the woods around the stand pipe of water works, enjoyed the elevated view and pine odor. By mail received 15 rights back from Great Northern Ry., also received bonding company's draft for 5,350.19 interest on cash balance for three years to April 5, 1913. The balance due from Frank H. Foster is \$35,667.52 which the American Bonding Company agree to pay over to me. Mrs. MacMurphy is calling on Mr. Goodrich this evening. I am reading, writing and keeping up steam in furnace.

Wednesday, January 29.

There has fallen a little snow during the afternoon. We went to the town, to tenants thence up to the farm and Mrs. MacMurphy visited the Hosleys. Mr. McGregor has a cold. Mrs. McGregor sets up about an hour a day. Just now she has no nurse. Mrs. Marshall having gone home to look after her own sick girl. We motored home across

the Hood farm in a snowstorm. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams called on us and spent an hour talking over pleasure and business. It is colder tonight and more coal is required.

Thursday, January 30.

After breakfast I went to the station, took seat in electric car and went to Manchester, met A. S. Bunton, at the bank opened box 385, took out bank book and deposited \$5,350.14, had \$3.45 additional interest added to the \$1,036.67, shut the box and came home. I then fixed up the 30 rights for 3 new shares in the Great Northern Ry. Co., and enclosed check for \$120.00 as first payment and sent registered letter to E. T. Nichols, Vice Pres. of the company. At night we attended the Choral Union entertainment at Adams Memorial Building. Good performance with orchestra of eight pieces from Boston. We are home at half past ten.

Friday, January 31.

I find the mercury of 55 degrees F. on the piazza this afternoon. The same at evening. Wind arising to dry up the mud.

Called on Mrs. L. B. Hardy by request to talk over a plan for organizing the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem among the Eastern Star members here. There is no such order east of Pittsburg, Pa. At night William Hessenius and a Miss Scott called on me to see if I could officiate at their marriage Sunday p. m., 3:30 on February 23rd. Neither has been previously wedded. Mrs. MacMurphy chatted with them pleasantly. Miss Greenwood went to the farm today to be companion and help to Mrs. McGregor, recovering from an attack of the grip.

Saturday, February 1.

Much colder weather. About two o'clock I motored over town to carry Mrs. MacMurphy to the meeting of the Woman's Club. Earlier in the day we had gone over to buy provisions for the house. At night Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich were here for supper, the usual home baked beans and brown bread. They were here for supper and stayed till nearly nine o'clock. Leora Gilman baked a mince pie for us and gave it for our Sunday dinner tomorrow. The fires required attention this first day of February after the

warmest January ever known in this part of the country.

Sunday, February 2.

Cold weather, about 16 degrees above zero. After breakfast I oiled my machine, first cranking and warming the cylinders, then warming the oil on the stove and applying it. We motored to church and in the absence of Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Chase I played the organ, the music was good, the boys singing lustily. We remained for Sunday School, and then motored home for dinner of roast mutton and mince pie. At night Mr. Haslam and son Greville called about six. I walked to church and played the organ for evening service and practised with the choir afterward. Had supper with Mr. Haslam.

Monday, February 3.

Greville Haslam here for dinner. At three o'clock I attended a meeting of the Trustees of Nutfield Savings Bank which lasted about an hour and a half, then I attended a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank which lasted until quarter past six. In the meanwhile a snowstorm was in pro-

gress and something like six inches fell and covered up the rough, bare ground. Mr. Haslam and Greville came after supper and we played bridge until half past ten o'clock. This has been a very busy day, and yet I cannot see that much was accomplished.

Tuesday, February 4.

Six or eight inches of snow on the level. After attending to some writing and accounts, I motored through the snow to the bank and store at eleven o'clock. Came home for dinner. In the afternoon I went by electric car to the Adams farm, paid salaries of Mrs. Knox and Mr. Hooper and gave Mrs. Adams pocket money. Came home, found Mrs. Mellows. After supper Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Knox came to the house and all of us attended the Irish Entertainment, address by the Rev. George Haslam and songs. Special car took Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Knox home. We came home at ten o'clock. I have passed a busy day and find the prospect of going to bed quite agreeable.

Wednesday, February 5.

These two pages were overlooked and so misplaced in order, this comes after the next



two pages and they should come here, in other words transpose these pages for this is Wednesday. We motored to town in snow, went as far as No. 32 Aiken St., and collected rent. Home for dinner with Mrs. Mellows. Mrs. Goodrich was here for visit at evening. Greville Haslam was here for supper with Mrs. Mellows, Mrs. MacMurphy and me. Mrs. Gilbert is here taking a lesson in French. The day has been bright and cold. I heard Mrs. McGregor over the telephone today, she was able to make me hear from the register in the floor, Miss Greenwood holding the receiver.

#### Thursday, February 6.

Another cold day, I do not fear the cold under my dogskin overcoat. I motored to town and looked in the bank, found the bank examiners there, made an appointment to meet with the other directors in the afternoon and go through the back securities with the bank examiners. That I did, taking Mrs. MacMurphy over town with my motor. She was ready to come back with me. Mrs. Mellows went for supper to Mrs. Chase's home. At night she and Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Gil-

bert stayed with Mrs. MacMurphy while I attended visitation of Mt. Nebo Council R. & S. M. R. I. Grand Principal Sojourner, Leonard Hunt was the inspector of the Council. We had a banquet afterward.

### Friday, February 7.

Another wintry day has passed. I heard of mercury at 7 degrees below zero at places in town, no zero weather at my house. I oiled and set my machine in motion, but did not go abroad with it. Mrs. Mellows still with us. Mrs. MacMurpay and she took a walk in the afternoon. I only went to post-office and store on foot. Some callers there were: Mr. Chase, Mrs. Gilbert. Telephone rang. conversed with parties. Mrs. MacMurphy had several conversations with the Club Women. I played and sang at the piano for an hour. I read the papers and magazines.

### Saturday, February '8.

Went over town in motor to the bank and store. In the afternoon answered telephone to meet Mr. Young on my way to the station. I took car at 3:22 for Nashua, Milford and

Wilton, reached Wilton at 6 p. m., called on Major D. E. Proctor, found Mrs. Proctor feeble, went to the Everett house, had supper and lodging there. Mr. Archie Thompson had met me at the train and taken my baggage along. The Everett furnished a good warm room and good meals. I did not leave my room after supper but enjoyed the comfortable heat knowing how cold the outside world was.

### Sunday, February 9.

Breakfast at the Everett house in Wilton, went to church at nine o'clock, gave the holy communion and preached. I removed my chasuble while preaching and put it on again on resuming the eucharistic service. Somebody had failed to light the candles on the altar. I took a match and lighted them in the middle of singing. Archie Thompson drove me down to Milford where I had another service of communion and sermon: twenty-five received communion there. I had a server at the altar who attended to lighting the candles and passed bread and wine from the side table to me at the celebration and brought up the alms.

Monday, February 10.

Zero weather all over the East. I went to town on foot, not caring to attempt to crank the machine in a cold barn. I was at the bank a few minutes to see the correspondence. Mrs. Mellows is here for a little longer and seems happy in the outing from the Masons Home. At night Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Chase went over town on foot to a meeting of the Woman's Guild at the house of Mrs. J. H. Weston. My dogskin overcoat is of great service to me this winter. It is impervious to wind and cold. The steam heater in the house needs close attention during these cold days and nights.

Tuesday, February 11.

Without machine I walked to town, called on Mr. Haslam, found him under doctor's care and a trained nurse, also a second woman to help in the housework. I called at the printing office to pay a bill, I called at the bank and signed a bank report. Came home for dinner. wife and sister here for dinner. I called on Mr. Adams in the afternoon to talk over business in my line of

guardian. Tonight it is mild and inclined to rain, not much snow fell today, but there has been no sunshine. Mrs. Mellows still enjoying her freedom from restraint and tedium of the home.

### Wednesday, February 12.

I oiled and started my motor, went to town with Mrs. MacMurphy, she went by train to Boston, visited Mrs. Haslam in Mass. General Hospital. She found her in bed still but improving daily. She came home in the evening train. At noon I had motored back with mutton chops for dinner. Mrs. Mellows cooked dinner and we ate alone. This has been a cold day and much time had to be given to feeding the steam heater. I spent fifteen minutes in the bank this forenoon. There is nothing new. In conversation today, E. F. Adams said he thought it would be wise for B. F. Adams to buy stock in the First National Bank of Derry, N. H.

### Thursday, February 13.

Motored over town this morning. Mrs. MacMurphy and I to call on Mr. Haslam, go to the bank, call on a tenant and buy meat for



dinner. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Mellows attended the Woman's Club, where Mrs. Chase entertained the visitors with music and monologue. At night I attended R. A. Chapter meeting, visitation, inspection and work of M. E. M. degree. The visitor from Grand Chapter was M. E. Grand H. P. Frank Marston. The work was done well. I played the organ for chorus singing. We had a collation afterwards in the banquet hall: the attendance twenty six.

Friday, February 14.

Remained at home in the forenoon, oiled my machine. In the afternoon I motored to town with Mrs. Mellows as she wanted to go by the 2:22 car to Manchester and to the Masonic Home. Mrs. MacMurphy went to some of the tenants, I looked in at the bank to talk a little of the finances, then I picked up Mrs. MacMurphy and came home. The streets were moist wherever the sunshine fell. At night Mrs. Goodrich came in and is here now, talking with Mrs. MacMurphy, talking of the Proctors and Mrs. Proctor's feeble condition. She told us of Mrs. H. C. Moore her rheumatic hands, etc.

Saturday, February 15.

In the forenoon I motored over to Dr. Beckley's house at his request to talk about his case in court against Dr. Alexander. I went to the Rectory to talk with Rev. Haslam about service. I went to Dr. Bell's and telephoned to Rev. O. W. Craig at Manchester to see if he could take a service on Sunday for Mr. Haslam. I visited the bank and was at station when Boston and Maine passenger train ran onto Dr. Sanders, smashing his buggy and throwing the doctor senseless upon the platform, bones broken, extent of injury unknown. In the afternoon we motored to town, Mrs. MacMurphy to call at several places while I ran into a garage and had a new cable put to my wheel brake.

Sunday, February 16.

Mild morning. After breakfast and other chores, I oiled my machine, took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Chase to church. Mrs. Chase played, I conducted morning service and preached. We remained for Sunday School, motored home at one o'clock, had dinner at two, spent the afternoon at home. Mrs. Goodrich called for half an hour. I

motored to town and conducted evening service at half past six. Motored home. Mrs. Gilbert came in for evening conversation, quite a common occurrence. She is so well acquainted with the people of the town that her company is very agreeable.

Monday, February 17.

The forenoon of a mild day was spent around home. I wrote some letters and mailed. In the afternoon I motored to town, visited the bank. Ben. Adams hunted me up and found me there. I took in oil and gasoline and motored to the farm, where I visited with Mrs. McGregor. Mr. McGregor came in while I was there. Miss Greenwood was away for a day and so Mrs. McGregor was doing her own work. She has not been away from the house for more than two months. I found Mrs. McGregor is paying Miss Greenwood \$12. a week for her service, the same she had paid Mrs. Marshall.

Tuesday, February 18.

In the afternoon motored to town with Mrs. MacMurphy. We called at the Rectory but did not see Mr. Haslam, he was said

to be tired out today by Mrs. Messervey. I visited the bank and talked with the president and cashier. We bought provisions and came home together. At night I attended St. Mark's Lodge, visitation by Grand Lodge officials. There were several brothers from out of town. About seventy men, the third degree was worked. After remarks by officers. We had banquet on the lower floor, ladies serving the tables, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Ranny, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Hunttee and others. Came home at quarter to twelve, quite well pleased with the affair.

Wednesday, February 19.

After breakfast we took the 9:40 car for town, thence by 10:22 car to Manchester, looked around a while and took 12:35 car for Concord, had dinner at Coburn's Cafe thence to Guild Hall, listened to addresses on social reforms among others Mrs. May Ballington Booth very fine, took supper at the Eagle Hotel thence to Legislature Hall and heard more addresses, the suffrage and anti-suffrage women argued their pleas before a state commission. We left Concord on the 9.07 far for Manchester,

left there on 11 o'clock car for Derry and from there walked home, attended to furnace the fire in good condition.

Thursday, February 20.

I motored to town and spent some time at the bank, Mrs. MacMurphy went with me and did some shopping. We came home for dinner. In the afternoon she attended reception of Mrs. L. B. Hardy to the ladies of the anti suffrage club. I went to town and spent some more time with the president of the bank. I find the scattering stock of the bank has been gathered in pretty thoroughly. There are now just thirteen owners of stock. I came home for tea with Mrs. MacMurphy. Mrs. Gilbert called since supper. We are reading the magazines and papers.

Friday, February 21.

In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I walked over town. She attended to shopping there. I took 3:22 car for Manchester, thence 4:45 car to Goffstown. Rev. A. W. Shaw met me at the terminal and conducted me to his home in the new Rectory. There I met Mrs. Shaw and her two children and

Mrs. Johnson the mother of Mrs. Shaw. I had tea with them and went to church where I read evening prayer and preached the sermon. The vested choir was there and organist. I met old friends after service, went back to the Rectory for conversation, some cake and a glass of King William, a smoke and to bed. The Rectory is very comfortable and neat.

Saturday, February 22.

I had breakfast with the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw and their two children. the grandmother had not come down. Mr. Shaw accompanied me with an umbrella to the 9:30 car from Goffstown. I came to Manchester and took the 10:15 car for Derry and was home about half past eleven, found Miss Lucy Stiles with Mrs. MacMurphy. In the late afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy had three boys for supper, Leeland Low, Edgar Taylor and Caspar Whitney. They were here until ten o'clock looking at pictures and playing games. It was a very pleasant affair for the boys and Leora Gilman was here most of the day helping in the house. It is still raining.

Sunday, February 23.

Miss Stiles was here until after breakfast Mrs. Goodrich called and took Miss Stiles to Christian Science service. Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Chase and I motored to church at 10:45 a. m. where Mrs. Chase played and I conducted service and preached. Mrs. MacMurphy and I remained for Sunday school, then motored home. We had dinner at 2 p. m., about 3:30 the telephone rang and there was a sharp inquiry for me, I had forgotten a wedding at Windham at that very hour. I telephoned for a carriage and went as soon as possible, found 25 or thirty people waiting with provisions standing. Married William Hessenius to Henrietta Scott, had coffee, sandwich and cake, came back and gave evening prayer at Derry, 6:30 p. m.

Monday, February 24.

Zero weather at sunrise. Ground nearly bare, some wind to add to the chilliness of the atmosphere and inside the house the fire needs attention often. I motored to town at noon carrying Mrs. MacMurphy to the station. She went by trolley to Manchester and attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert



Chase, formerly of Deerfield and a cousin by marriage. In the evening Mrs. Seavey and Mrs. Moore called to have a talk about refreshments, etc., at the next Woman's Club meeting. Mrs. MacMurphy is on the committee of entertainment. Mrs. Chase called about five o'clock, being out for a walk and exercise.

Tuesday, February 25.

Cold morning. We had our breakfast about the usual time, nearly half past eight, read the morning paper, noticed marriage of Rosecrans W. Pillsbury to Mrs. Valentine on the Continent. In the afternoon we motored to town took on gasoline went over to tenement on Aiken St., just vacated, turned off the water in the house, but think the pipes were frozen already, visited the bank and several stores for provisions, came home about half past four. Mrs. McGregor telephoned, Mrs. Knox telephoned and others showing we are busy in mid winter.

Wednesday, February 26.

In the forenoon, I heard of the death of Mrs. Hooper and that neither Mrs. Knox nor

Ben. Adams would come here in the morning. Mrs. MacMurphy and I motored to town and called on the Hesseuiuses and went up to the farm, called on Mrs. McGregor, went beyond and called on the Hosleys, came home on dinner. In the afternoon Ben. Adams called to arrange sale of rights in several stocks. then, Mrs. MacMurphy and I motored to town again, called at the Pierces and at the Rectory. Spent some time talking with Mr. Haslam. In the evening Mrs. Gilbert came for a lesson in French and has just finished, at ten minutes past nine.

Thursday, February 27.

When I looked out the window this morning, it was snowing and the ground was all white. I walked to Association Hall with Mrs. MacMurphy carrying some things for her preparatory to a meeting of the Woman's Club in the afternoon. She and Mrs. Seavey and Mrs. Moore entertained the club with a little collation at their own expense. There were about sixty present and an address was given by Miss Boshier a teacher of Honolulu in private school. Miss Boshier's home was formerly in Manchester. At night Mrs.

Chase was in for a short visit with us. Her husband was at meeting of R. A. Chapter. I happened not to attend tonight.

Friday, February 28.

Water stood in hollows over all the landscape and rain fell and dripped from trees and roofs. I remained at home in the forenoon. At two o'clock Mrs. MacMurphy and I motored to town. She made calls and I visited the bank to see how the deposits and loans stood in both national and savings departments. Motored home about three o'clock, spent the rest of the day at home. After supper read evening papers and some magazine articles. My son's wife's father lies dead from an attack of pneumonia, will be buried tomorrow in Forest Hill Cemetery in East Derry.

Saturday, March 1.

Rainy, damp morning. We motored to town for provisions and to visit the bank, found everything prosperous. Came home for quick lunch. At two o'clock went by trolley to East Derry, attended the funeral services of John F. Pullen at the church. Mrs. Pullen,

Miriam, Louise and husband, Carrie and husband there. Rev. Lucian Adams made the prayer and address. Rev. F. I. Kelley read the service. Came home for full supper of wife's home baked beans and home brown bread, etc. We sit by the library radiator and lamps to read the evening papers and mail. It is still overcast and damp without and dark on the streets.

### Sunday, March 2.

Mild weather in the morning. After breakfast motored to church, assisted Mr. Haslam in celebrating the holy communion and preached at 10:45. Dr. Willoughby Brent was there at the service, having arrived at the Rectory last evening after several months in Edinburgh and London. I remained to open and close Sunday School. Mrs. MacMurphy also remained to conduct class of boys as usual. We came home for dinner. In the afternoon Mrs. Chase called. A blizzard and flurry of snow came, and fall of mercury. I walked to church and conducted evening service alone and had supper at the Rectory afterwards.

Monday, March 3.

Chilly wind this morning. We remained around home, Mrs. MacMurphy preparing meat and apples for mince pies. After dinner we went on foot to town, I met Mr. W. E. Hooper at the bank by appointment. Since the death of his wife he decides to leave his job at the Adams farm. I attended regular monthly meeting of the trustees of Nutfield of which I am treasurer, deposits \$77,000., that took place in the banking office at three o'clock. Then I was present at the monthly meeting of directors of the First National of which I am vice president, both meetings well attended and affairs declared to be in proper shape for doing good business.

Tuesday, March 4.

Motored to town in the morning. Mrs. MacMurphy to collect rent and do some shopping, I to visit the bank and pay some bills and order coal for the home. The oil and paint bill cost me \$84.00 and I paid \$19.44 for 4350 lbs. coal. We came home for dinner. Mrs. Chase called in the even-

ing to see about our supper tomorrow night. She and Mr. Chase will come here and Dr. Brent and Rev. Haslam for supper and spend the evening. Mrs. MacMurphy went over to 32 Aiken St. today and had a plumber along who thawed out the water pipes left frozen by the last tenant.

Wednesday, March 5.

Motored to town with Mrs. MacMurphy, called on tenants, bought provisions, came home for dinner. Laura Gilman here about all day. In afternoon went by trolley to Adams farm to talk over the situation since both Mr. and Mrs. Hooper are out of the work. Agreed to pay Mrs. Can five dollars a week and continue Mrs. Knox at old price. Came home by trolley. At supper we had Dr. Willoughby Brent, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase and they remained to play bridge till eleven o'clock. I lighted lamps, and cranked up, and took the doctor to the Rectory in my machine. The day has been mild like early spring. There cannot be much to fear from winter now as the time is so short till spring.

Thursday, March 6.

Motored over town, visited the bank to look over deposits, loans, etc. Affairs in good condition. I bought butter, potatoes, cheese, biscuits, etc., came home for dinner. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I attended a concert of Mrs. C. B. Chase's pupils at her house, parents and friends present. In the evening Mrs. MacMurphy attended an entertainment at Pinkerton Academy. I attended annual meeting of Mt. Nebo Council, the old officers were elected for another year. I had the pleasure of installing them for another term. Came home before ten o'clock. Quite a little snow has fallen today.

Friday, March 7.

Mr. Hooper here and settled with me for his last month at the Adams farm. I went over to the mill and paid the grain bill, and to the grocer and paid for meat, etc. Ben. Adams and Miss Josie Clark called for a few minutes. They seem pretty intimate. She has been at the farm several days. I walked to the bank, saw the repairs going on, looked at deposits and cash on hand, called at Mr. Hooper's daughter's house to get the



keys to the Adams house. Mr. Hooper had every cupboard under lock. In the evening Mrs. Gilbert called and spent a couple of hours in conversation. She will be pleased to stay with Mrs. MacMurphy while I am away.

Saturday, March 8.

In the afternoon I dressed and taking my dress suit case of vestments, walked to the station, got some wine and wafers at the drug store, took the 3:22 car, went to Goffs Falls, changed cars, went to Nashua, bought a ticket to Wilton, went by steam to Wilton, reached Major Proctor's store about six o'clock. He gave me invitation to his house. I went there, found Mrs. Proctor at home. About seven the Major arrived and soon after Miss Lucy Stiles. We had supper. The Major just passed his seventieth birthday, and we had two kinds of cake and saw the seventy pinks, some of the friends had sent him. Saw and talked with Robert Proctor just home from Mt. Hermon School.

Sunday, March 9.

Slept in the guest room with two hot bricks rolled in cloth, had breakfast at eight.

Major Proctor appeared at the service at nine o'clock. I gave holy communion and preached full vestments, chasuble taken off during sermon, altar candles lighted, etc. Mr. Quigley took me in sleigh to Milford. there I gave holy communion and sermon at 10:45, vested choir sung an anthem at offertory. Candles lighted and chasuble removed at sermon. At one o'clock had dinner at the Endicott house, and remained there till five o'clock, took 5:35 train for Nashua, visited, took 6:45 car for Goffs Falls, thence by trolley to Derry, went to Rectory for supper.

### Monday, March 10.

In the afternoon we motored to town, called at the Rectory, called at the public library. I spent half an hour at the bank, left a triplicate copy of my surety bond as treasurer of Nutfield Savings Bank, the duplicate copy went to the State Bank Commissioner and the original I am to give to John C. Chase, the President of the bank. In the evening we went on foot to West Derry and attended the moving picture show at Scenic Theatre. The play was given partly in monologue. It was Quincy Adams

Sawyer" much liked by the public. The attendance was large and orderly, quiet prevailed throughout. This was our first visit to the Scenic Theatre in this town.

Tuesday, March 11.

I motored to town in mud and drizzle, attended town meeting, voted straight ticket by Australian system, came home bringing a few things from store. Leora Gilman here all day helping. At supper we had Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, and her son Ben., Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase. After supper Mrs. Chase played and Mrs. Gilbert sang. About half past eight Mrs. Adams and Ben. went home, soon after Mrs. Gilbert also went home. The rest of us played bridge till eleven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Chase have just put on their rubbers and started for 9 Crescent Street.

Wednesday, March 12.

I motored to town in the forenoon, called at the bank, went to store for pork chops and 20 pounds of sugar. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I both went to town in motor buggy, very muddy. We visited

half a dozen places and procured some rent money. Mrs. McGregor came in for the first time since her sickness. She took cars for Manchester, had dinner in the city, and was home again about five o'clock. This has been a beautiful day, hardly requiring any overcoats, in fact many people on the streets without them.

Thursday, March 13.

The roads are very muddy. I motored to town with Mrs. MacMurphy, she attended to the meeting of the Woman's Club and I went to the bank. I also went to the woodyard, ordered a cord of pine. In the evening I attended the annual meeting of the Bell Chapter of R. A. M. There was an election of officers and afterwards the M. E. M. degree was conferred on Wm. H. Ranney. My son-in-law, Charles B. Chase, was elected High Priest for the ensuing year. Mrs. Gilbert spent the evening with Mrs. MacMurphy while I was at the Chapter meeting. I played the organ in the work.

Friday, March 14.

Rain falling and streets very muddy. I went to bank at ten o'clock and remained

until noon. The cashier is out of town to-day and only one other person to help at the bank. I came home for dinner and went again in the afternoon to help at the bank, remained to see the books balanced, came home in the rain. Mrs. MacMurphy wanted to go to church supper and so we went there at half past six, had supper and a short play called "Packing the Missionary Barrel." We are just home again at about nine o'clock.

#### Saturday, March 15.

Another wet day, and warm atmosphere. Mrs. MacMurphy urged me to attend school meeting this afternoon. I did go, and the result perhaps justified her counsel. I was elected treasurer for ensuing year, also one of committee of three to examine into the state of heating apparatus and if deemed best, to buy a new heating plant to be installed before the fall term. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and their daughter, Mrs. Millie Trow called for an hour. They had been at supper with John R. Goodrich and wife, perhaps Millie's first supper with her brother and his wife.

Sunday, March 16.

Cloudy but not rainy. Muddy on the streets. Notwithstanding we motored to church for services at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Haslam preached. I read the prayers. We remained for Sunday School and motored back, had dinner about 2 p. m. At six o'clock I walked over to attend evening services, good attendance of choir. Miss Ada Stewart played the organ at both morning and evening services and managed very well too. Before I was dressed this morning I heard the singing of a flock of blackbirds in a treetop near the next neighbor's house, the first I have heard this year.

Monday, March 17.

There is a high wind and it drives the heat out of the house. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I walked up to the farm. We found Mrs. McGregor at home, she invited us to remain for tea, we accepted the invitation Deane Hosley is staying with Mrs. McGregor nights, just for companionship. About half past six we walked home again calling at the post office for letters and paper. In the evening Mrs. Goodrich made us another of her

visits, and while she was here Mrs. Hardy came in to talk about a play, also to congratulate me on my election at the school meeting when made the treasurer of the district.

### Tuesday, March 18.

I motored to the mill and got L. B. Hardy to turn over his books to me and balance in hand as treasurer of District No. 2. Then I motored to bank and deposited, taking out a book. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I motored to town, called on Mrs. Haslam at the Rectory, made other business calls and came home. Mrs. Gilbert was here for dinner. Mrs. Hardy here on business. Mrs. Goodrich in the evening. Mrs. A. W. Gilbert suddenly came to the house and rang the bell about midnight last night. She was afraid to stay alone in her own house, and begged to be allowed to remain here until morning, she remained.

### Wednesday, March 19.

This has been a lovely day, the robins and blue birds and black birds are around and spring is really here again. About ten I oiled my machine and took Mrs. MacMurphy



to the tenants in Manningville and to the Blairs on West Broadway for rent, then gave her ten dollars and she took the noon train to Boston to be gone till tomorrow night. I found Mrs. McGregor and brought her home to dinner, then took her back to the bank, sold her one share of stock in the First National Bank, then I came home. At night I went on foot to church at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Haslam preached, we had a choir rehearsal afterwards. then I went to the Rectory, had cake and a Scotch drink with Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and am home again at half past eleven.

Thursday, March 20.

This has been a cloudy, wet day. I wrote several letters to class mates of 1868 urging reunion next June at Hanover. I sent biographical sketch to the class secretary, Prof. Emerson. Mrs. MacMurphy came home on the afternoon train as did also Mrs. Chase. They found Boston streets unattractive in the rain and fog. Mrs. Gilbert came in soon after Mrs. MacMurphy to talk about her house and debt. She is now in the dining room talking French with Mrs. MacMurphy.

The conversation is practically a French lesson on setting the table, the names of dishes and foods, etc. The friendship of the conversation is quite apparent.

Friday, March 21.

Summer heat today but wet or cloudy all day. In the morning we motored to town and called on tenants also bought fish for dinner. At night Mrs. MacMurphy and I walked over to church. Mrs. Gilbert followed us. We had evening service. I preached to about twenty on the burial of Christ by Joseph of Arimathea and the Ruler of the Jews named Nicodemus. There was rehearsal of all the hymns for next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Haslam called here this afternoon the first time since his sickness, he is not strong yet.

Saturday, March 22.

I motored to town, took a view of conditions at the bank, deposits, loans and cash, bought flour, butter and grapefruits at the store and came home for dinner. At one o'clock motored to town again with Mrs. MacMurphy, she went on the 1:22 car to Man-

chester with Mrs. L. B. Hardy, shopping, etc. I called on A. W. Gilbert for a little private interview, came home. Mrs. Gilbert here at five o'clock on some business. Mrs. MacMurphy here at 5:20. We had baked beans and fresh brown bread for supper. Mrs. Chase came in with Easter card for "Father and Mother". Mrs. MacMurphy writing on cards to be given to her boys in Sunday School tomorrow.

### Sunday, March 23.

Bright, clear Easter morning. After breakfast I cranked my motor and took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Chase to church. The church was beautifully decorated with lilies and geraniums. The congregation was large and the choir of fourteen male voices did good work. I gave holy communion to twenty-seven persons, and preached the sermon. We remained for Sunday School, came home to dinner. At night I motored over alone, the same choir and evening service and I gave the sermon. Mr. Haslam came home at eight p. m. I had supper with him, his wife and two sons.

Monday, March 24.

Mrs. MacMurphy and I motored to town for mutton, cheese, olives, rolls, etc., to the library for a book, to the bank, to the Rectory, where we picked up the lilies and one cinararium left of the Easter decorations at the church. We also picked up and carried other plants to the Westons, to Miss Gott and Mrs. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert were here for supper. Leora Gilman waited on the table and helped to wash the dishes. I took Mr. Gilbert into my room and while we smoked talked over the family situation that is worrying him and her. They have just gone home. I think they will try to harmonize their difficulties.

Tuesday, March 25.

I motored to the bank and deposited School Board's note on demand for five hundred dollars. Called at Rectory, coached Mr. Haslam on the work of the Royal Arch Chapter; took Mrs. Haslam up on the street, took in gasoline and came home for dinner. At night it thundered and lightened and rained. We went up to Mr. and Mrs. Chase's house and played bridge. Mr. Has-

lam came in and took a hand. We played till half past eleven. We are home again and I have banked the fire for the night. It is raining and beating on the windows.

Wednesday, March 26.

Most of the day rain has fallen. Mrs. Hosley came after dinner and brought some rent money. I took her and Mrs. MacMurphy over town. Mrs. MacMurphy collected some more money of my tenants. It was fearfully muddy and damp over head. At six o'clock Mrs. MacMurphy and I motored to the Packers and there met Rev. and Mrs. Haslam. We had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Packer, Miss Newell and the mother of Mr. Packer. Then Mrs. MacMurphy and Mr. Haslam played against Mrs. Haslam and me at bridge till half past eleven. We are back.

Thursday, March 27.

Morning nap broken by call to breakfast and telephone from Mrs. MacGregor, that she must have somebody there. I walked to the farm in steady rain, she has a relapse. While there Dr. R. H. Barker came to see her. He said her fever had abated since yesterday a couple of degrees, but she must not take

more cold. I walked on to the Hosleys and engaged Mrs. Hosley to come daily for three hours to help Mrs. McGregor. I started back in rain at 2 p. m. Came to bank, spent half an hour there, then home, the rain falling all the time. I had my fur overcoat and cap to shed water.

Friday, March 28.

Rather cold for comfort, but a bright sun is shining over head. I walked to town, to bank and stores in the forenoon, brought home eight packages. After dinner Mrs. MacMurphy walked to the farm and visited with Mrs. McGregor who is sick. Mrs. Hosley was there also helping about the daily chores, bringing up the coal and carrying out the ashes. The doctor told Mrs. McGregor she must go to bed and stay there if he is going to treat her successfully for her cold. The two teachers of No. 2 school called at five o'clock for their salaries. They are paid twice each month.

Saturday, March 29.

Mrs. Knox telephoned that she would like to see me at the Adams farm to talk with

Mr. Goldsmith. I went over on the ten o'clock car, met the family, paid Mr. Goldsmith \$67.00 for his work to date, paid Mrs. Knox \$40. for salary, paid Mrs. Cass \$20. for her wages, and Mrs. Adams I gave \$10. for pocket money. I took dinner with the family and came to West Derry, bought tomatoes, celery and lettuce, rolls, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Mary Proctor, and Miss Stiles were here for supper. Leora Gilman was here for the day and waited on the table, helped to wash up a pile of dirty dishes and I paid her 90 cents. She is good help about the house and we have her often.

### Sunday, March 30.

After breakfast, Miss Stiles, Mrs. MacMurphy and I walked to the corner, took 10:40 car for town, got off at Oak Street, and walked on to church. I took part in the services. Mrs. MacMurphy and I remained for Sunday School, then took a 1 p. m. car home, had dinner at 2 p. m. Mrs. Hosley drove in to tell us about Mrs. MacGregor, my sister who has measles. We cannot find a nurse at this time. Mrs. Hosley will stay with her tonight, and we will see



what can be done tomorrow to find a woman to cook and keep house for her. I attended evening prayer followed by choir practice. Had supper at the Rectory and came home at nine.

Monday, March 31.

Cloudy and wet all day, at times heavy fall of rain. I went to the bank under an umbrella, thence to the farm, remained at the farm from eleven till after four o'clock while Mrs. Hosely went to her home. I waited on Mrs. McGregor, sick with the measles. At five I was at home again well drenched with water. I dressed and went to the hall of the Eastern Star, and with about fifty others was made charter member of a new order called The White Shrine of Jerusalem. I came away early and am not sorry to finish a hard days work.

Tuesday, April 1.

After breakfast I walked to the bank, my motor not being in condition for use, from there walked to the farm, remained with Mrs. McGregor, allowing Mrs. Hosley to go to her home and attend to the family work

until about half past four when she came back to stay with Mrs. McGregor another night. I came home, dressed and went with Mrs. MacMurphy to the Chases for supper. John C. Chase was there. After supper we had a game of eucher to please the old folks. We only played till nine o'clock and are now at home doing a little reading before going to bed.

### Wednesday, April 2.

Spent considerable time on my machine trying to locate the weakness and difficulty of cranking. Finally Ben. Adams came along and offered to tow it to the garage. I went along with it and after an hour's work and new spark plug was able to come home in the machine. Mrs. Marshall went to the farm today to take care of Mrs. McGregor, that gives me relief from watching there. Mrs. Bradford spent the day here sewing for Mrs. MacMurphy. I signed my name as Vice President to 40 new bank bills just going into circulation.

### Thursday, April 3.

Had more trouble with my machine and left it at the garage for further repairs. Mrs.

Bradford here sewing and also Mrs. Gilbert. Mr. Haslam came about tea time and was invited to stay. After supper we telephoned to C. B. Chase and invited him to come down for an old time game. Mr. Chase and I against Mrs. MacMurphy and Mr. Haslam. Mrs. Marshall is at the farm with Mrs. McGregor. I bought some lamb for her at the market and carried it to Philip How who took it up with groceries also for her. I must go up again soon and see how she is recovering from measles.

Friday, April 4.

I went over town in the forenoon, made arrangement to secure a loan for A. W. Gilbert at the bank, that he may take up a bond for a deed on his home. Mrs. Bradford was here today. She finished the sewing. Mrs. Chase called. We have heard from Mrs. McGregor by Mrs. Marshall the nurse. Jennie is having a serious illness with the measles. She is in good hands, Dr. Barker and Mrs. Marshall, but she is unhappily situated in respect to conditions there in the country, Mr. McGregor away, wood and coal to be carried by the nurse and store goods sent for by orders.

## Saturday, April 5.

In the forenoon I walked to town, spent an hour at the bank making up a report, bought some things at a store for dinner, and came home. Mrs. Marshall telephoned me that my sister would like to see me. I went up to the farm and spent an hour talking and visiting with Mrs. McGregor, who is having a long sickness, measles, colds, etc. I came home at five o'clock. We had baked beans for supper, almost certain to be our custom on Saturday. In the evening I am reading the Saturday Evening Post. It has a circulation of over two millions.

## Sunday, April 6.

We went to church for the 10:45 service. Rev. George Haslam preached the sermon and took the service up to the Prayer for the Whole Estate of Christ Church Militant, there I began and closed the holy communion office with his assistance. We remained for the Sunday School. We had a ride home with Mr. Clement, who brought us to the door in a flurry of snow. At night I went to church and assisted in the service at 6:30 p. m., also took part in the choir prac-

tice after evening prayer, then I had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Haslam at the Rectory. Home at nine.

Monday, April 7.

The ground was covered with snow this morning, and many times during the day, there were brisk storms of snow, and between bright sunshine. I went to the bank at three o'clock to attend regular meeting of the Trustees of the Nutfield Savings Bank. After close of that meeting, I met with the Directors of the First National Bank, from which I came away at quarter to six, and walked rapidly home for supper. By telephone I heard from the farm, Mrs. Marshall reported steady improvement in Mrs. McGregor's condition, yet her temperature remains nearly one hundred.

Tuesday, April 8.

After breakfast I walked to the bank and stores, my motor being still at the garage, and back for dinner, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles walk. In the afternoon I walked to town and bought some things for Mrs. McGregor and continued up the track to the farm, visited an hour with her, while the nurse went to

the next house for exercise and to get a can of well water. I came home at six o'clock and after supper Mrs. MacMurphy attended guild meeting at Mrs. Chase's house. Rev. Haslam came here, also Mr. Chase and Mr. Gilbert and we four men played bridge until twelve o'clock.

Wednesday, April 9.

I walked to the garage, found my motor still under repair, went on to the bank for an hour, also collected some interest of B. F. Pettingill. I talked with Arthur M. Emery about deed to W. Arthur Gilbert. In the evening W. T. Morse called, we went to the Gilberts, thence to Emerys, where a deed was expected from Emery to Gilbert, and a mortgage from Gilbert to Nutfield Savings Bank, the wives signed in both instances with witnesses. Mr. Morse acted as Justice of the Peace in the proper acknowledgment of the signatures. I met Mrs. Knox for conversation concerning her duties, etc.

Thursday, April 10.

Walked over town in the forenoon to get meat and attend to a loan of \$700.00 at the

bank for A. W. Gilbert and wife taking a mortgage of their house. I saw the taxes paid also to the collector. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy attended a meeting of the Woman's Club at East Derry. I walked over town again to visit the Davises, found them out, and to Mrs. Villieux, found her out also. In the evening I attended the R. A. Chapter meeting and installed the officers for the ensuing year. I am just home at ten o'clock. The day has been lovely, the grass begins to look fresh and green on the south side of the buildings.

Friday, April 11.

This has been a gloomy day, sometimes raining and always wet under foot. Mrs. Chase went to Manchester to play at a meeting of the Calumet Club. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weston are members of the club, through them she was invited to help entertain the club. Now that we have democratic rule, it is to be noted that New Hampshire, has the first democratic governor since Mr. Weston's father, James A. Weston, was governor. Mrs. MacMurphy planted some sweet peas in the yard this afternoon. I

suppose it is still early to do that work. Tomorrow I believe Mrs. MacMurphy will start for Washington.

### Saturday, April 12.

Rainy morning, but not heavy fall or downpour. I went over to the bank, signed treasurer's report as to tax due on savings, \$75,000. and more, took oath to some. Mrs. MacMurphy went over on 11:25 car, took noon train for Boston with through ticket to Washington, D. C. She will attend meeting of National Convention D. A. R., election of officers, etc. It will give her about a week. I do not expect to see her home before next week Saturday. And so I am alone in the house this evening.

### Sunday, April 13.

Rainy morning. I am alone, prepared breakfast and cleared up, put on rubber boots, carried shoes in my pocket, went to church, gave full morning prayer and sermon remained for Sunday School. Mrs. Haslam taught Mrs. MacMurphy's class. I had dinner at the Rectory and came home. Rain continued. Mrs. Chase called in the after-



noon. At night went to church again, gave evening prayer, then practised with choir, went to the Rectory, when Mr. Haslam arrived, we had supper. I had just come home at ten o'clock and it is still raining.

### Monday, April 14.

Prepared breakfast, hot coffee, cooked rolled oats, and had orange and apple. I wrote several letters. In the afternoon I went to the bank, thence up to the farm, helped Mrs. McGregor prepare her tax inventory and she signed the same for the selectmen of both Derry and Londonderry. After supper at home I have spent the whole evening making out my inventory. I have yet to make one for my ward Mrs. Adams. Inventories are called on the 15th of this month. I shall be able to present our inventories on time.

### Tuesday, April 15.

I filled out all my inventories, five in number, carried them over town, took oath before a public notary that they are true, mailed two to Londonderry Selectmen, and handed three to Derry Selectmen. Visited the

bank for an hour, counted out the Woodbury payroll for the weekly payment of wages at the shoe shop, \$1,570.00 Mrs. Kate Hall called to return me a letter. Mrs. C. A. Sefton called to talk of music, etc. I had a postal card from Mrs. MacMurphy, written from the National Hotel at Washington. I had a room there in 1878, when Franklin Tenney, cousin of mother was proprietor.

Wednesday, April 16.

Wrote five letters in forenoon, spending considerable time over them to gain my purpose. In afternoon I went to the bank for half an hour. Also went to the Davises to see about interest past due on notes. In evening George Upton called to read over ritual of High Priest with me. The day has been rather dull, light showers all day, and no sunshine. I mailed check for \$266.67 to Agent of American Bonding Company at Manchester to pay premium for second year in my Adams case.

Thursday, April 17.

I boiled fresh coffee, made new rolled oats, had an apple, milk, cream, and sugar for breakfast. Went to the bank, spent an

hour looking over records of business, bought some beef from rump, came home, cooked the steak with new potatoes, had bread, butter and more coffee, also sliced a banana and ate with sugar and cream. At six o'clock dressed and went up to Mrs. C. B. Chase's for supper. John C. Chase and Miss Marion Anderson there for tea. We played euchre a while, till Mr. Nichols and daughter of Chester arrived in automobile. After an hour's conversation Mr. Chase and I came away.

Friday, April 18.

In the forenoon I went up to the farm, across the field and brook, found Mrs. McGregor eating a little oatmeal. She signed a School Board receipt for thirty-two dollars interest on one of her district notes. I came back by the station and gave H. E. Bidwell her receipt. Mrs. Hosley called and paid me a week's rent. In the evening I dressed and went to the Rectory for supper. After supper we played euchre a few games and a few five hundred. I had some old rye whiskey and cake and came away at eleven

o'clock. The evening is bright with a full moon for light.

Saturday, April 19.

Windy and generally clear. Breakfast done, an apple, cup of coffee, cream and sugar, cooked rolled oats and ate a doughnut. Walked to garage, have promise of motor in condition on Monday. Went to bank for an hour. Home for dinner alone. In afternoon walked to town again, bought sausage, baked beans, brown bread, radishes, cake and doughnuts. Came home loaded. Had baked beans and brown bread warm for supper and cup of tea with cake. Mrs. MacMurphy did not arrive on the seven o'clock car, not coming tonight perhaps.

Sunday, April 20.

Usual corn breakfast, coffee, fruit, rolled oats, doughnuts, cream and sugar. I found it cold outside, some ice on water. Walked to church, assisted in service and in Sunday School. went to Rectory for dinner. Brent Haslam and Cummings Haslam were home for dinner with Montford, the Rector and wife. Coming home at two o'clock I over-

took Mrs. MacMurphy just returning from Washington. Spent the afternoon talking over the week's convention of D. A. R. at Washington. About 1200 delegates were in attendance, the winning candidate for President General received 600 votes.

### Monday, April 21.

Mrs. MacMurphy had breakfast ready at eight o'clock, after the mail came and was read. I walked over town, spent an hour at the bank, looked in at the garage, found some prospect of getting my motor out soon, perhaps tonight, came home for dinner. In the afternoon I walked to town again to find out the certainty of getting a drive tonight. I have the promise that the repairs will be done before closing tonight. Walked home for tea. In the evening Mrs. Villieux, her sister and two others came to pay six months interest on her note, balance \$377.05.

### Tuesday, April 22.

Fine morning, no fire in the steam heater, breakfast at eight o'clock, then I went to the bank for an hour, also looked in the garage to see if my machine was repaired.

Not ready for use yet. Came home with meat for dinner again in afternoon. I walked over to the garage and remained with the workman until the motor could be started up. I came home in the machine but am uncertain about the completeness of the repairs. Mrs. Dana Chase called to see if she can have 32 Aiken Street for her family.

Wednesday, April 23.

In the afternoon I motored to the bank for an hour's work. I signed my name forty times as vice president, making five hundred dollars of our own bank notes. These bank notes take the place of the same amount of soiled and discarded bills sent to Washington. Some of the old notes will be washed and used again but most of them destroyed. Weston, the cashier had gone to Boston to get his new automobile. This has been a beautiful day, overcoats unnecessary. I am thinking of going to Nashua tomorrow.

Thursday, April 24.

A beautiful day. I came to breakfast before eight this morning. Walked to town and took 9:22 car out, changed at Goffs Falls

for Nashua, went to Colonial Theatre and saw the 20th degree worked, then by ticket had a fine lunch at Methodist Church parlors, returned to Theatre, saw the 29th degree worked, then attended by ticket a banquet in Masonic Temple and about 7 p. m. started for home, missed the car at Goffs Falls, took the next, reached Derry 9:15 p. m. Dr. Dearborn cranked up and brought me home, he took F. J. Shepard home too.

#### Friday, April 25.

Another beautiful day. I took my machine out but it proved very weak. I bought fish for dinner. After visiting the bank and started for home, the motor grew weaker till I was compelled to push it home by hand. Mr. Tyrell and his three daughters took hold and pushed. Abbott Campbell started it into the barn. In the evening E. L. Davis called at night I sold to him as agent for Gov. Floyd, my Morrison orchard for \$250. dollars, he to have ten dollars commission.

#### Saturday, April 26.

In the forenoon I walked to the bank, took out a note, went to Mrs. Gustin, she paid me fifty-one dollars and a half on the

note. I returned to the bank with the note and put it in my safety deposit box. Then I bought meat and provisions, came home for dinner. In the afternoon I walked to the farm, had an hour's visit with Jennie who seems much improved, found her sitting up and very cheerful and sociable. I came home bringing more provisions. We had our traditional baked beans for supper and have read the evening papers.

Sunday, April 27.

Fine morning, breakfast with Mrs. MacMurphy and go to church, she by trolley, I walked. I gave morning prayer and sermon 10:45 a. m. We remained for Sunday School. Then she came home by trolley, and E. L. Davis picked me up in his Reo. We had dinner. Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Stevens called in the afternoon. I went to church and gave evening prayer at 6:30 p. m. then remained to practise with the boys of the choir. The boys were paid for a month's services in choir. It is colder and damp outside tonight.



Monday, April 28.

Rainy morning, breakfast with Mrs. MacMurphy, read morning mail and news, remained at home all day, wrote some letters, after dinner Mrs. MacMurphy went to hall for rehearsal of play the ladies are to give in the village. After tea Benjamin F. Adams called and we looked over accounts together. Rather cold and so we built an open fire in sitting room. In the evening it became very foggy and damp. We sat up with Ben. till half past ten talking about his trip to Boston and to the home of Edward F. Adams.

Tuesday, April 29.

Cloudy all day. In the morning Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to town by trolley. I deposited check for Morrison Orchard, sold to Gov. Charles M. Floyd. I combined some of my notes, paid L. M. Packer, plumber's bill of \$32.93, paid C. H. Clement for suit of clerical clothes and extra pair of pants \$25.65. We were at home for dinner. For several days we have had no fire in steam heater, but this evening I started up the steam for it is cold in the house. I have

written to Jerome that I am willing to pay car fares for him and family to visit us in summer. It will be expensive for him.

Wednesday, April 30.

Fine day, but a little fire in the steam heater has been kept up all day. I went to the bank for a while in the forenoon, and to a store for some meat for dinner. We had dinner. Mrs. MacMurphy went to rehearsal of play. Mrs. Knox called to talk over the situation at the Adams farm. Mrs. Chase called and brought some cooked things from her house. Mrs. Gilbert called to use the telephone and consult with Mrs. MacMurphy. Mrs. McGregor telephoned that she was down stairs for the first time in five weeks and feeling pretty good today.

Thursday, May 1.

We both went up to May breakfast at the ladies parlors, then we went to town and took the 8:22 car for Manchester. We reached there at 9 o'clock. Mrs. MacMurphy attended to purchases, I went to Charles M. Floyd's store and gave him deed of Morrison Orchard. Then I went to A. S. Benton

and with him to Manchester Bank to Box 385 and looked over Adams papers. I cut off a May coupon. After this I met Mrs. H. E. Burnham at her house 1911 Elm Street. We renewed old acquaintance. Mrs. MacMurphy and I dined at La Flamme's restaurant. Came back to Derry at 2 p. m. I visited the bank. At night I attended meeting of Mt. Nebo Council at Masonic Hall.

Friday, May 2.

Mrs. Mellows came down in the forenoon to attend the play tonight. I went to the bank in the morning to deposit \$200. from Manchester & Lawrence Railroad dividend. Came home for dinner with wife and Mrs. Mellows. In the afternoon a garage man came to work on my machine and took away some of the parts. In the evening we attended the play at Association Hall. The New Crusade was well played. After the play there was a dance. Rev. Henry W. Cunningham, his brother John and Miss Emery were there. There was a very large audience at 25 cents a head, so the play was a great success.

Saturday, May 3.

Mrs. Mellows went back to the city this morning. I went with her to the station, then had deed made out for Pettingill and spent an hour at the bank. It was comfortable in a linen coat. Mr. Haslam called in the afternoon, he was here when Tewksbury and son brought two horses and plowed my garden. Mrs. Chase came here after supper to play bridge with me against Mr. Haslam and Mrs. MacMurphy. We had for supper some of Mrs. Chase's baked beans and brown bread. The day has been splendid for sitting on the lawn.

Sunday, May 4.

A very fine morning, after we had breakfast we walked to church. I assisted Mr. Haslam in celebration of the holy communion, remained to teach in Sunday School, then we took the one o'clock car home, had lobster for dinner, rice and fixings for desert. Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Stevens called in the afternoon, also Mrs. Chase. At six I walked to church, gave the evening service, remained to practise with eight boys, then went to Rectory and had supper

with Mrs. Haslam and Montford Haslam, home at ten.

Monday, May 5.

Went over town to attend to bank business G. H. Learnard in a six Westcott picked me up for a demonstration, he invited me, my wife, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Goodrich to try the car. We rode to East Derry, got several things, meat, etc. Came home. In afternoon B. F. Bartlett called and filled out petition to have me appointed Administrator to James Rogers estate. Then I went to town and attended two bank meetings, regular. Learnard brought me home, took in Mrs. MacMurphy and carried us to Rectory where we had supper and spent the evening at bridge, we walked home at 11:30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 6.

Learnard wanted to demonstrate with me, he telephoned and I agreed to start at nine o'clock. He brought with him Dr. Sanders. We took in Mrs. Learnard and went to Adams farm. I paid Mrs. Knox and the others wages. We motored back dropping Mrs. Learnard and the doctor, then took in

Mrs. MacMurphy, went to Rectory, took in Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, continued to Pelham, stopped to speak with Susan and Caddie Smith, went on through Lowell to Boston, dropped the Wescott and driver, had a lunch, made calls, came home on steam cars and electric to Village, here at seven o'clock. We had a fine outing and are tired enough at nine o'clock.

Wednesday, May 7.

In the forenoon I dug some holes for shrubs to be set out in the yard. I wheeled into the shed some raked up rubbish on the lawn, and then I spent the remainder of the morning in mowing the grass. In the afternoon I spent an hour in the bank looking over conditions with the cashier and assistant. Mrs. Emma James of Deerfield died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow at 2 p. m. Mrs. Chase, wife and I intend to go over in an automobile driven by Edwin B. Weston.

Thursday, May 8.

Mowed on my lawn an hour. Edwin B. Weston came in his Oakland automobile and took Mrs. Chase, Mrs. MacMurphy and me to

Deerfield to attend funeral of Mrs. Emma James. We had lunch at the house at one o'clock, funeral at two, went to the grave, and then back to the house, said good bye to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (Lulu) and Stuart, then we came home reaching here about half past five. I paid six dollars for the automobile trip for three beside the Chauffeur. The James farm was willed to Stuart James, and Lulu gets the personal prepority.

Friday, May 9.

In the forenoon I walked over to the bank and spent an hour looking over the business. I went to the market for fish and brought some home for dinner. In the afternoon I finished cutting the grass on my lawn. It was so tall the work was done slowly, the first time this season. In the evening I paid the two school teachers salary the one \$26. for two weeks, and the other \$22. for the same time. The day has been rather cool, especially sitting in the library with no fire in the steam heater and none in the fireplaces.

Saturday, May 10.

Mrs. Mellows appeared at the door soon after breakfast. She came to attend the meeting of the D. A. R. and hear Mrs. MacMurphy's report of her trip to Washington and attendance upon the National Convention in April. I went to the bank and spent an hour. I went to the market for meat and provisions. Mrs. Mellows was here for dinner. Leora Gilman helped about the house and was here till after dinner. Two men topped my chimnies with cement for five dollars. Ben Adams was here on his way to Boston. I gave him some papers for Ed. Adams. A garage man brought a coil for my machine, we started it, and I took him back.

Sunday, May 11.

After breakfast I walked to church and Mrs. MacMurphy went on the electrics. I gave morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. We remained for Sunday School, Mrs. MacMurphy came back on trolley and I rode with James H. Weston in his new "Michigan" car. We had dinner and spent the rest of the afternoon at home. At evening I walked to



church for service at half past six. Then we had a singing practise with the boys of the choir. Then I went to the Rectory. Mr. Haslam arrived at 8:15 p. m. and we had supper and a Maryland Rye and I came home at tea.

### Monday, May 12.

Went to the bank for an hour, took my "Sears" 'over to garage, having a bad run of luck with the repairs. After dinner Edgerly took Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Chase and me to Manchester in his "Mitchell". There we saw a new Mitchell 1913, electric lights and starter, had a ride around the city in it, could have it for \$1500. Edgerly then brought us home. After supper W. W. Abbott brought up a "Ford" and took us for another ride demonstrating the beauties of a 22 horse power machine. We could buy this for \$627.50. The difficulty of making a choice soon becomes apparent in demonstration. Mr. and Mrs. Chase here for bridge till about eleven o'clock.

### Tuesday, May 13.

Went to the bank for an hour. Visited the garage to see if my motor was in order,

went to the market for meat and provisions and home for dinner. In the afternoon walked to the farm, paid Mrs. McGregor her part of the hay money from Kimball, talked with her and Mrs. Marshall, looked at her flowers and shrubs, came back by way of the depot, and rode from there with Ben. Bartlett. At night Mrs. MacMurphy attended meeting of Woman's Guild at Mrs. S. H. Bell's home. I am reading the last McCluer's Monthly.

Wednesday, May 14.

Abbott came after breakfast and said he could not take us riding today, but tomorrow. I walked to the bank and stores, attended to some fire insurance for Gilbert. In the afternoon a Nashua agent came with a 1913 Chalmers automobile and gave me a demonstration. Mrs. Hunttee called at night. It has been a busy day. I bought a box of pansies and Mrs. MacMurphy set them in the ground. We have daffodils in bloom. I am waiting to hear from "Mitchell" Co., in Racine as to discount on machine. I am still considering the purchase of a machine.

Thursday, May 15.

In the forenoon I was at the bank, the garage and market. In the afternoon W. W. Abbott came and took us out riding in a Maxwell automobile. We found it very satisfactory as to ease and speed. Later Wm. Lambert of Manchester came with Mr. Edgerly of the garage and talked nearly two hours about the Mitchell automobile. The problem of selecting an automobile is very hard to solve, there are so many conditions to be considered. The first cost, the endurance, the economy of keeping, etc. The days are lovely and the nights cool.

Friday, May 16.

Spent an hour at the bank, looked in at the garage, went to market for fish, etc., came home for dinner. Mr. Gibson of Nashua called to talk with me about a "Hudson" automobile, he wants to take the family riding some day. In the evening Mrs. MacMurphy gave stereopticon exhibit and lecture to her Sunday School class with invited relatives. The attendance is quite good. The dining room is fitted up with screen for the pictures and electric light for the stereopti-

con. This plan seems to interest and instruct the boys. Miss Stiles is here to remain over night and longer.

Saturday, May 17.

Spent an hour at the bank, went to the garage and took my buggy motor, bought meat and provisions for two days or more and came home. In the afternoon Mr. Eddy of Pollard Auto Co., of Nashua came with a 30 Chalmers car, took Miss Stiles, Leora Gilman, Mrs. MacMurphy and myself in the car and drove by the Mammoth Road to Lowell. Entered on Merrimack Street, came out by Bridge Street, and up to Pelham, stopped a while at the cemetery, saw grandfathers grave and others, then home through Windham. I have undertaken to buy the Chalmers car for \$1235. to be delivered next Monday.

Sunday, May 18.

After breakfast we went to church, Miss Stiles to her Christian Science service and we to our own. I gave morning prayer and sermon, then we remained for the Sunday school. Mrs. MacMurphy took her class of boys. I had a class of girls on the catechism. We came home and had dinner.

At night I went to church again, gave evening prayer, and after service practised with the choir of boys, the hymns for next Sunday. There was a good attendance of vested choir for both the morning and evening service. After service had supper at the rectory with Mrs. Haslam and her son Montford Haslam. Came home at ten o'clock.

### Monday, May 19.

About eleven o'clock Mr. Eddy of Nashua came with Chalmers 30 and wanted to finish our deal. I borrowed \$1250.00 on 15 shares of Derry National Bank, paid Eddy \$1235.00 for the automobile, then went with him to Pollard Auto Co. in Nashua. We had lunch at Bailey's, then I bought an extra tire 34x4, an inner tube, and a tire cover for \$33.32. Then a Mr. Dwelley, instructor, came home with me to show me how to run and care for my new automobile. He is boarding with us and will stay till I can handle the machine correctly and safely.

### Tuesday, May 20.

Mr. Dwelley and I went to the Newell place and took out my new Chalmers, we took in

Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to town, dropped her and went to the farm, picked up Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Marshall, drove on around by Beaver pond and East Derry to the station. They went to Manchester, we came home for dinner. In the afternoon we took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Pettie and I drove to the Adams farm, we visited an hour then came back, picked up Miss Sylvia Clark, drove to town and bought provisions. We came home and left the two sisters at their home. We had supper and put the automobile in the garage of Dr. Newell again.

Wednesday, May 21.

Mr. Dwelley here still. After breakfast we went to Dr. Newells and took out my Chalmers, came here, took in Mrs. Chase and went over town for errands and to practise on the shifts of the car. Mr. Dwelley was here for dinner then I drove him to town and we said good bye to him as he started on the 2:22 trolley for Nashua. I drove back alone, and tried again to find Rev. Lucien Adams and get permission to use his garage, failing in this, I put my Chalmers in the Dr. Newell garage, later I found Rev. Adams and will hereafter use his garage.

Thursday, May 22.

Rainy morning. I spent all the morning in the house writing up a new biographical sketch for the class history of Dartmouth '68. I condensed the former sketch to about one-fourth or one-third to suit the size of the book, and proper share of the space allowed. Mrs. MacMurphy went to the Woman's Club this afternoon at East Derry, and I remained at home reading. The air is cold and damp. Mrs. MacMurphy has started a fire in her room up stairs, and this evening we are using over garments to be comfortable. My new automobile numbers arrived by parcel post tonight.

Friday, May 23.

Another rainy morning, nothing doing, I remained at home all day. We had our three meals and worked at something. Rev. Haslam came to visit and was with us for dinner. Mrs. MacMurphy made a nice strawberry shortcake that we had for dinner. The two teachers called to receive checks for their salary as usual every other Friday afternoon. I changed the plate numbers on my new "Chalmers 30" and sent the old numbers by

parcel post to Pollard Auto Co. Nashua. Mrs. MacMurphy has a fire in her chamber to-night.

Saturday, May 24.

Another wet day, although the fall of rain has not been heavy today. In the forenoon I put on rubbers and overcoat and had my umbrella spread, went to bank for an hour. brought home things for two days provisions Leora Gilman was here about all day. She earned 75 cents. I walked to the selectmen's office in the afternoon, obtained interest on note for Mrs. McGregor and walked to the farm and paid it over to her, walked home again for supper. The inside of the house is colder than the outside.

Sunday, May 25.

Still another rainy day. We went to church and remained for Sunday School. We rode home on the trolley and had a late dinner. At night I attended evening prayer. Bishop Parker was there and confirmed two persons. I went to the Rectory and had supper with the Bishop. Rev. and Mrs. Haynes, Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and son



Montford, with a table server. We had to walk home, there being no cars at this hour of the night. It was just ten o'clock when we finished the supper, now it is eleven.

Monday, May 26.

Mrs. MacMurphy went off on the 7:45 electric car to the station, thence to Concord to attend the Federation of Woman's Clubs meeting. I practised on my new Chalmers 30, going to the bank and back in the forenoon again I went over town in the afternoon and was at the bank an hour, coming back I ran the car into the Adams garage instead of Dr. Newell's as heretofore. Mrs. MacMurphy returned home at six o'clock. The day has been cool and clear, mud in places. I sold 7-10 of a right in Penn. R. R. stock to Charles B. Chase to complete a share for him.

Tuesday, May 27.

We had breakfast at 7:15 a. m. and Mrs. MacMurphy went to Concord to attend the second day's session of the Federation of Woman's Clubs. I took out my new Chalmers 30, went to the farm, picked up Mrs. Mc-

Gregor and Mrs. Marshall, thence to hardware store, got a new lawn mower, returned to the farm and deposited the mower and the ladies and came home. In afternoon motored to town and spent an hour in the bank, home again, and ran my lawn mower for an hour, put it by when the rain wet the grass. At night it is cold and I am reading with extra clothing over me.

Wednesday, May 28.

Another rainy day. I spent the day at home or near by. Mrs. MacMurphy returned from convention at Concord. Mrs. Adams and son Ben. called in his automobile. They spent nearly an hour with me. It was while they were here that Mrs. MacMurphy arrived in a shower. I spent an hour filling the grease cups on my Chalmers 30, it is quite a task. I am preparing to send check for six shares of the new issues of Penn. R. R. stock, will endeavor to attend to the order and check tomorrow.

Thursday, May 29.

Cloudy with light showers. I went with my Chalmers 30 to town, spent half an hour

in the bank, brought provisions for two days, as tomorrow will be a legal holiday. In the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy in my automobile, it began to rain and I ran home rather than put up the top and side curtains. The wind is up north and the weather uncomfortable either inside or out. We may build a small wood fire in an open fire place, if we sit up to read or write in the evening or night.

Friday, May 30.

Memorial day, and a very fine day it has been. I had my Chalmers at the door early, and rode about all day and into the night. I carried Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Chase to the celebration in Forest Hill Cemetery, thence to the Adams farm and home. Then I carried Mrs. Hunttee over town and back, then I carried Mrs. Pullen over town and back. At night Miss Crain, cousin of Mrs. Adams called me on telephone from station. I went there and took her and Mrs. MacMurphy over again to the Adams farm, having to light my aceteline lamps, later called on Mrs. Pullen.

Saturday, May 31.

Fine cool day, I went to the bank for an hour, looked over the deposits and loan, went to market for meat, etc., came home for dinner, left my machine under the maple. In the afternoon I took Mrs. MacMurphy and Leora Gilman riding, picked up Mrs. Low and gave her a ride. After supper put the Chalmers 30 in garage at Adams. Mrs. MacMurphy with the help of Leora fixed up the guest chamber today, giving the bedding an airing in the sun. By telephone Mrs. Cass told me the house was serene. Mrs. Adams much pleased with the visit of Miss Crain, everybody cheerful, etc.

Sunday, June 1.

Fine warm morning, we had breakfast at eight o'clock, took automobile ride to church, I assisted at the communion service, we were present and assisted in the Sunday School, then we came home, taking with us Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Gilbert, two children. At night I walked to church, we had evening service and a practise of an hour with the men and boys of the choir, then I went to the Rectory and had supper with the Rector and his family.

Monday, June 2.

In the morning we went over town in the auto and bought provisions, came home for dinner. In the afternoon I attended two bank meetings, the first at three o'clock, regular meeting of the trustees of Nutfield Savings Bank of which I am treasurer, at four o'clock meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of which I am vice president. Then I came by the rectory and took in Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, they had tea with us, Leora Gilman waited on the table, then Mr. and Mrs. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Hunttee came in and we played bridge till eleven o'clock, had ice cream and cake. I took them home.

Tuesday, June 3.

After breakfast, the telephone call of B. F. Bartlett, Esq., reminded me of Probate Court. I took Mrs. MacMurphy over town and attended Probate Court and was appointed Administrator of the estate of the late James Rogers of Derry. I brought wife home for dinner. Miss Carlton called to inquire the date of my meeting her last year at Court in Exeter. My diary showed it was

Feb. 27, 1912 we were at Court in Exeter and I was appointed guardian of Mrs. Kate J. Adams. After tea we motored to town, took in Mrs. Hosley and child, went home with them and around to call on Miss Stiles, then home to put up the car.

#### Wednesday, June 4.

About ten o'clock I motored to the bank, signed my name to forty bank bills of value five hundred dollars. I brought home mutton chops for dinner. About four o'clock we went riding to East Derry, left a fern for Mrs. Saure, called at Mrs. Shepards, came back and went to the farm, calling on Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Marshall, then we returned and put up the machine and had tea. Mrs. Hall across the street has not been dressed today. She is very feeble and may not recover from cancer. We heard from Jerome and his wife today. They will be able to start east on July 12 if nothing prevents.

#### Thursday, June 5.

In the afternoon I went over town and picked up Rev. George Haslam, took him to the Adams farm for an outing and visit

with Miss Crain and the rest. We spent an hour and three-quarters there. I paid Mrs. Knox her month's salary. Mrs. Cass two weeks wages, and gave Mrs. Adams ten dollars. Mr. Goldsmith's wages I left for Ben. to attend to as he did last month. Miss Crain seems to enjoy the country very well except for the annoyance of musketes and brown tail moths. She is a cousin to Mrs. Adams "The Crains are taller than the Fosters," she says.

Friday, June 6.

The day has been fine. We motored to town several times and around Beaver Pond, taking Mrs. Whitney with us. The teachers came here for their salaries this afternoon. At night Mr. Goldsmith was here for his salary for a month's work at the Adams farm. Mrs. Gilbert called and spent half an hour in conversation with Mrs. MacMurphy. Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Marshall were at Nashua today visiting friends and relatives. My Chalmers seems to give satisfaction.

Saturday, June 7.

This has been the warmest day of the season. I cut the grass on my lawn today.

MacMurphy. She collected a month's rent from Selectmen for old man Brault, unable to pay since his wife died. We picked up a Miss Daniels with violins, Mrs. Colby and her mother, Mrs. Bompas and Mrs. Colby's little girl and brought them over to attend Mrs. Chase's recital in the Academy. Miss Stiles came home for supper and lodging and breakfast. She often visits us at the week's end and goes to Christian Science services on Sundays.

#### Sunday, June 8.

Miss Stiles was here over night and at breakfast. I went to the Adams garage and got my Chalmers out. We had a load for church, Mrs. Gilman and two children, Miss Stiles, Mrs. MacMurphy and myself. I conducted morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. We remained for Sunday School. Miss Crain was at church and had dinner at the Rectory. In afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I and Leora Gilman motored around the square by Peppermint Corner. At night I gave evening prayer and preached with the choir, supper at Rectory.



Monday, June 9.

I walked over to the bank and spent an hour with Martin who is alone, while Weston is in New York. In the afternoon I was there again till after closing time. Mr. Goldsmith came to see me about letting Miss Crain drive the farm horse and to ask Packer to send a man to open up the discharge pipe in the bathroom. At night we attended the concert in Pinkerton Academy given by the Choral Union Club. Mrs. Gilbert sang, Mrs. Nichols sang, Mrs. Chase played, there was a violin solo, several duets on piano, etc.

Tuesday, June 10.

Motored to bank, spent an hour in figuring up the amount of loans in the National Bank. The comptroller of currency requires statement of financial standing of all National Banks in the United States on the 4th day of June. In afternoon we attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Hall across the street. Then I took Miss Guernsey, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. MacMurphy in automobile over to High Street, up to the farm, calling on Jennie and Mrs. Marshall, thence round by the school house called on Miss Stiles

the teacher, thence around Beaver Pond and home. At night took Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. MaMurphy to the Guild meeting at Rectory.

Wednesday, June 11.

In the forenoon I spent an hour at the bank, there was some excitement in the afternoon when E. B. Weston told us of a case in court tomorrow where it might be necessary for Martin to go as witness. We hunted up Sylvia Dinsmore and got her to come in for some of the bank work. Miss Crain was here and at six o'clock I took her and Mrs. MacMurphy to the Adams farm. The ride was continued around by the longer road and back through the village. A fair day has passed.

Thursday, June 12.

Looked up the three appraisers on the James Rogers Estate and saw arrangements made to have them transported to the place on Saturday. They are L. H. Pillsbury, Rev. L. H. Adams and J. W. Bean. Miss Crain telephoned me and also wrote me a letter asking leave to order some provisions from

the store. Mrs. MacMurphy and I were over town in the automobile this afternoon. We took Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Dr. Brent and son from the station to the Rectory, then gave Mr. Haslam a little ride about town with us. I paid the school teachers their salaries in this district today.

Friday, June 13.

Went over to the bank for a few minutes, bought some Arctic automobile oil, socalled at home after dinner, made a thorough oiling, using two quarts or more. In the afternoon Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Marshall came about four o'clock, they were here for supper, then I took them and Mrs. MacMurphy to town, thence to High Street and around up to the farm. After supper Mrs. MacMurphy went to a lawn party, had ice cream and cake, music by orchestra, the affair gotten up by Mrs. Gilbert in the interest of her Harmony Club.

Saturday, June 14.

With my Chalmers I took Rev. L. H. Adams to station, met from the ten o'clock train, Miss Mary C. Rogers. Fred Moore in

his auto took Pillsbury and Bean and we all went to the Rogers farm. There we traveled over the woodlots and fields, took an inventory of the house and all its furniture, bank books and notes. We came away about half past two without having any lunch. After coming home I took Mrs. MacMurphy to the food sale at Packer's store, met Mrs. Adams, Ben. and a Miss White. We came home for supper and then watered the garden.

Sunday, June 15.

After breakfast I started my car and took in Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Gilman, Miss Winthrop, Mrs. Gilbert, Leora and Rita, we went to church, where I assisted. We remained to assist at the baptism of five persons and a short Sunday School. Then I took a load home, going as far as East Derry. At night I went back and conducted service at 7 p. m. Mr. Haslam was thrown from a wagon and pretty thoroughly shaken up this afternoon, the horse tipped over the wagon when meeting an automobile and so he did not feel like taking the service.

Monday, June 16.

This has been a warm day. In the forenoon, we went over town, and I spent a little time at the bank. We called on Mr. Haslam, Bishop Brent is to be here this afternoon. Mrs. Haslam's two sisters from Colorado are to come this week. The Bishop may be here some days. In the afternoon I was at the bank to sign some new currency, \$500. and cut the bills apart. After supper we went to Manningville for rent. I watered the lawn and flower beds after we returned. Miss Clark came here to get her salary as teacher of music in Special District No. 2.

Tuesday, June 17.

Mrs. MacMurphy went away at half past six to take a train for Salem, Mass., to attend an alumni meeting of the normal school. After dinner I went to Manchester to have the interest put on a couple of bank books belonging to the Rogers Estate. Miss Crain happened around about six oclock and I walked with her to make two calls. Ben. Adams came with auto and took her home. Mrs. MacMurphy returned at seven o'clock. Mrs. McGregor I took out riding in my

Chalmers during the morning. She collected some interest. I have rooms engaged at Dartmouth Commencement.

Wednesday, June 18.

Benjamin F. Adams here with his mother and Miss Crain. I had a talk with him about living at the farm and paid him the balance due him for money paid out by him more than he had received by sale of eggs, hay, etc. At night we went to the Academy to hear prize composition and speaking. The committee to award prizes were Mrs. MacMurphy, G. A. Dickey and Livingston. The glee club under direction of Marguerite Clark made a good showing. Goldsmith was here to inquire about having Mrs. Carr's daughter and grandchildren at the farm for two days. I did not answer by letter, but did give permission for the visit.

Thursday, June 19

Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. MacMurphy up early, and out in the yard watering the plants. After breakfast I took Mrs. Mellows to town, to the bank, store, we talked with G. W. Dickey about the prizes last night.

After dinner I took her to the farm, visited Mrs. McGregor, had Mr. Whitney there with a sprayer, but concluded not to attempt spraying now. Mrs. Mellows went to Mr. and Mrs. Chase's for supper, it is nine o'clock and she is not yet returned. Pliny M. Campbell has just gone from here, he is full of all the gossip of the village.

Friday, June 20.

Cloudy day after a good rain. Mrs. Mellows here, we were about home in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went over town and took on ten gallons of gasoline, drew thirty dollars from the bank for our use at Dartmouth College. I took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Mellows to the Pinkerton Academy graduating exercises. Mrs. Knox was here today with a sad story and disposition to resign her charge. Again tonight she telephoned me that she will quit tomorrow morning and that Mrs. Cass and Mr. Goldsmith will also throw up their jobs.

Saturday, June 21.

After an early breakfast I took my Chalmers automobile and in it Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Stiles, went to town, picked up

E. B. Weston and we started for Hanover before nine o'clock. I drove 12 miles beyond Concord, there we lunched, then Mr. Weston drove all the rest of the way to Lebanon. I finished the journey about 5 p. m. We put the auto in garage. Three of us were lodged at the Richardson. We took our supper at College Hall. The village seemed full of people and many autos ran about the streets, many lights hung beside the streets.

#### Sunday, June 22.

Breakfast at College Hall. Then we attend the services in the old church where the usual address is made to the graduating class. It was a good sermon. We then lunched at the same place where we had breakfast. In the afternoon we walked around a little. Our friends increased with the afternoon trains. Noyes of Haverhill and his daughter arrived early and were very cheerful companions of our group. Miss Stiles and Mrs. MacMurphy found them very agreeable.

#### Monday, June 23.

There was not much going on Monday but at night we attended the students opera called "The Golden Isle." The performance



was good and the orchestra well drilled to sustain the parts. We three had fairly good seats and enjoyed the singing and costumes. Students took ladies parts and dressed accordingly. The illusion was generally excellent, but the voicing could not be mistaken. We were up late at night, windows open, no flies, or mosquitoes in Hanover.

#### Tuesday, June 24.

This was a busier day than yesterday. We were continually going to some commencement function. We had twelve of our 1868 graduates there. We twelve with our ladies had lunch with Rev. Prof. John K. Lord at his house and the group photographed. We twelve had tea with another of our class, Dean C. F. Emerson at his house and were there photographed. We next went to the Administration Building and Tuck Building and were there photographed. Then we attended Pres. E. F. Nichols Reception and had refreshments. From 6:30 to 12 we had the class banquet and speeches.

#### Wednesday, June 25.

Prize speaking, diplomas, honorary degrees, alumni dinner, etc., occupied most

of the day. The college had 214 seniors to take degree of Bachelor of Arts, Science, etc. Walter Sydney Adams received an M. S. degree with academic hood. The present Governor of New Hampshire was there and received a college degree and hood. Many others. Dean Sumner of Chicago was made D. D. About eleven p. m. we went to the gymnasium and saw the dancing. There was much dressing.

Thursday, June 26.

We came away from Hanover about 8 a. m. I drove to Lebanon. We passed on through Canaan, Grafton, Andover to Franklin. There we had invitation to lunch with Mrs. Glines. The lunch was fine, the hosts entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. Glines showed us over the whole house. The occasion was pleasing, with mutual promises of renewed associations. We came away about 3 p. m. reached Concord at 4 p. m., Manchester at 4:45 and Derry at 5:30 p. m. We had supper at the Goodriches.

Friday, June 27.

Mrs. Knox here to receive her pay to date, the completion of nine years at the Adams

farm. After that came Mr. Goldsmith and received his pay and discharge. The cook asks for her wages and has gone away. Ed. Adams went with me to the farm and we talked the situation over with Ben. Practically Ben. Adams is requested to go away from his mother's place and leave her in the hands of the guardian. After tea Mr. and Mrs. Chase rode out with us. Later Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and Miss Brent here.

Saturday, June 28.

Spent considerable time in riding about today always with business in view. We were over town in the morning. I transacted business at both banks. As soon as we came home Miss Crain appeared and I carried her over town. In the afternoon we went over town a third time, called at the Rectory, met visitors from Boston and other places, we went east to the Adams farm and visited Mrs. Adams, Miss Crain, Ben Adams and Miss Josephine Clarke. We took Mrs. Goodrich along with us. Our visit at the farm was pleasant and agreeable.

Sunday, June 29.

This has been a perfectly lovely day. I took to church with me in my Chalmers 30, Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Gilman, Miss Winthrope, Leora Gilman and Rita. I played the organ by request of Mrs. Haslam. Dr. and Mrs. Haynes were there. Mrs. Chase was there. Miss Crain was there and asked us to go over to the Adams farm. In the afternoon we went, and visited with Mrs. Adams, Miss Crain, Ben. and his girl Josephine Clarke. Later I saw Ben. and the girl with the village Adamses. At night we called on the Gilmans for half an hour and have just returned.

Monday, June 30.

We went to town in the forenoon. I spent some time at the bank. Mr. Whitney watered the garden. Telephone called me to the bank in the afternoon to help count the cash for report at close of the month. It took Packer and I from 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 to count \$17,000.00 and upward. I do not remember the exact amount, of this \$2100. was in gold, \$1100. silver. Then I came home

and took Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Carrie Pettee, Miss Sylvia Clark riding in my Chalmers 30. We went out West Broadway, up by the Nevinses, Gilcreasts, Hardys, Pillsburys and withal cut birches for garden sweet peas.

Tuesday, July 1.

We went over town in the forenoon. I spent some time in the bank, found it excessively warm, the electric fan made the temperature of 90 degrees endurable. At night we went to Chases for supper with Rev. Haslam. We played bridge afterwards until eleven o'clock. It has been over 100 degrees in the shade today in several places. On my front piazza it was 94 degrees and at eleven o'clock at night it is 88 degrees, about the warmest ever felt in this town. Somebody reported 114 degrees in a valley. The thermometer being in the shade of a porch.

Wednesday, July 2.

Another warm day, the past night I lay on top of bedding wanting nothing over me. Leora Gilman is here to work, board and lodge. She is very helpful about the house. The rooms have been put in order for com-

pany expected soon. Sweeping and dusting occupied the women today. After supper I took them riding, bought some fruit, melon, oranges and berries. Then we continued on to the MacMurphy farm and spent half an hour with Jennie looking at her flower garden and talking. It was lovely and cool at the farm, being more exposed to breezes.

Thursday, July 3.

Another warm day, fine for cutting, drying and getting hay into barns. I spent some time cutting my yard and trimming the borders. In the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Chase in my Chalmers, went to Rev. Saure's house in East Derry, met Mrs. Cobb and Betty, Mrs. Leakey and Lizzie. Mrs. Sefton and her daughter. Mrs. Pettee was there with us. We looked over the flowers and well served in cream and cake. Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Pettee and three little girls went with us to the Adams farm. We saw Mrs. Adams and Ben. and Miss Crain, nice ride back.

Friday, July 4.

Warm fourth of July, bells rang out at 12 o'clock last night and large explosions

of various kinds about all night. There was a lull for half a day and then renewal at night. Emily Clark went with us to the farm at five o'clock. We had salad of lettuce, peas and potatoes, iced tea or the next thing to it, cold. We had pudding and cake. Mrs. MacGregor served us on the piazza. I brought cool water from the old spring down across the brook. We then drove around Beaver Pond and back home. I put up the machine and Mrs. MacMurphy watered the garden with a hose.

Saturday, July 5.

Spent all the morning with Henry B. Shepard mending the inner tubes of my car tires. He vulcanized two extra tubes, and has promised to put a speedometer into the car. Miss Crain made us a call and as usual missed her trolley back. She was here for supper. Leora waited on the table and washed up the dishes. In the late afternoon I took Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. MacMurphy to the Hood park where Mrs. Chase had a picnic of her music students. There were showers in the afternoon gladdening all the gardens and fields. Ben. Adams came at nine.

Sunday, July 6.

Another warm morning. I lay on top of bedding all night and felt very tired and reluctant to get up this morning. We had our breakfast and went to church, taking Leora, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Gilbert beside wife and I. I gave holy communion and preached. We had no Sunday School and no evening service. In the afternoon We took Mr. and Mrs. Chase and drove to the farm, made a long call on Mrs. McGregor, took her in and called on Martha Nesmith, we came home late and had supper.

Monday, July 7.

We motored to town about nine o'clock, left the machine on the street. I went by trolley to Manchester, visited two banks and a safety deposit box, came back, had lunch in cafe, came home in auto, then back to attend two bank meetings, detained till after six o'clock. Came home for tea. Then Mrs. MacMurphy, Leora, Mrs. Goodrich and I went to the farm and called on Jennie. Richardson started making hay there today. We came back in the evening, put the automobile in garage and read evening papers.



Tuesday, July 8.

My granddaughter Miriam MacMurphy greeted me this morning at the garage. She came to Derry with her aunt, Miriam Pullen. I took them with Mrs. MacMurphy and went to the farm to visit my sister. We took Mrs. McGregor in and made excursion to the depot. Then we came home for dinner. After that we went to the Adams farm to see Mrs. Adams, Miss Crain, Ben. Adams and Josephine. I gave Mrs. Adams ten dollars for private use. She is very much pleased to have some money to spend as she may be disposed. Miriam is here tonight in a chamber all to herself.

Wednesday, July 9.

In my car took Mrs. MacMurphy, Leora and Miriam, went to Rectory and took in Mrs. Haslam and Charlie Brent, then we rode to Lawrence. I collected deposits of James Rogers at Essex Savings. Mrs. MacMurphy, Miriam and I called on uncle Wm. James, 84 years of age. We bought fruit, etc. for a lunch and came home. After tea Ben. Adams, and Josephine called. Miss Crain was here to talk of Mrs. Adams and the

others. Mrs. Knox telephoned from Manchester that she would come here tomorrow. I took Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Gilbert to Guild meeting.

Thursday, July 10.

In the afternoon I took Miriam, Mrs. Pullin and Mrs. MacMurphy riding, we went to the Adams farm, reached there at three o'clock, spent two hours with Mrs. Adams, Miss Crain, Miss Clark and Ben Adams. Ben and Miss Clark are to go to Cambridge tonight. Miss Crain, Mrs. Adams and the dog will be in the house alone tonight. Ed. Adams came here to talk over the situation. He has an offer to settle the Foster mortgage for about one thousand dollars, which is quite an advance on the appraisal. Miriam is enjoying the automobile.

Friday, July 11.

About nine o'clock I went to town with Mrs. MacMurphy and Miriam, some business at the bank, picked up Mrs. Knox, then we went to the Adams farm, left Mrs. Knox and came home. After dinner I went with Miriam, spent some hours at the Adams

farm, took Mrs. Knox and went to the station, where she boarded the trolley for Manchester, we came home. Miriam has been with "Grandpa" riding in the automobile about all day. At night Miss Crain telephoned for a man to be sent to light the gas at the farm.

### Saturday, July 12.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, I took Mrs. MacMurphy, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and Miriam in my Chalmers, went to town, took on five gallons of gasoline, then we motored to Nashua and I collected thirty dollars interest on a note of J. H. Toller and Co., lumber dealers, due to the James Rogers Estate. Thence motored on to Milford, and on to Wilton, ran the machine into the barn of Major D. E. Proctor. We were all there for tea. Marian Howe was there. Mary Stevens was there. We lodged with the Proctors. It rained in the night.

### Sunday, July 13.

We took breakfast with the Proctors, motored to church, where I gave communion and preached at nine o'clock, then I motored

from Wilton to Milford alone, had mass and preached at 10:45. After that I took dinner with Mrs. McGrath, the mother of Rev. Gilson's wife. Mrs. Gilson's health is not good. She had three children. I motored back to Wilton, picked up our party and started home at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich visited their grandson in a hospital at Nashua, then we continued on home at 5 o'clock.

#### Monday, July 14.

Motored to East Derry to have a speedometer put on my car, work partly done. Afternoon took Mrs. Adams and Miriam to depot, expected Jerome. Came back without him. Went to bank on business at 3 p. m. Met R. W. Pillsbury at bank meeting. Then at 4:28 p. m. went to train, met Jerome, his wife and Lawrence, brought them home. At tea we had around the table Jerome, Mabel and the two children, my wife and Leora. Quite a family group. At night we walked up and visited Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chase also.

Tuesday, July 15.

At two o'clock I went over town with Mabel and the children and met Mr. Julius Warren and brought him home. At three p. m. I took them and Mrs. MacMurphy to the baby show at Association Hall. After that a trip around East Derry and Beaver pond. After tea I took them up to the farm to call on my sister, we came back by the turnpike, later Miriam Pullen came in. Warren sang Dartmouth songs to her accompaniments. Then Jerome played and they danced all the fancy steps.

Wednesday, July 16.

Grandchildren and the rest of us went to town for groceries in the forenoon. Mr. Warren and Jerome with us. In the afternoon seven of us visited the Adams farm to see Mrs. Adams and Miss Crain. After tea we went up to 9 Crescent St. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chase. At ten o'clock we are home again. The evening is perfectly lovely and one regrets that the days are growing shorter. I am pleased that my Sears auto is now in order and I have two autos.

Thursday, July 17.

Jerome has the Sears in order again and took his wife and children to Beaver Pond, where they all went into the water for a bathing. In the afternoon after taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chase, we took Julius Warren to the 3:30 train, then Mr. and Mrs. Chase and I motored to the Adams farm to visit Miss Crain and Mrs. Adams. We spent a couple of hours there, and went around by Gov. Floyd and the Gen. Derby place, home again. Miriam is sleeping at the Chase's, Lawrence and his parents are with us.

Friday, July 18.

Misty with light rain fall. I went to town twice with the Sears. It goes very well. Miss Crain appeared at the house this afternoon, and remained for supper. I accompanied her to the R. R. station at 6:50 p. m. Jerome, his wife and two children were at Mr. and Mrs. Chase's for supper. They have just returned at nine o'clock. Leora has been here for two weeks, helping about the house. Miriam Pullen's friend and devoted passed here tonight and spoke. She was with him for a walk.

Saturday, July 19.

Over town in the morning to get provisions, chicken, etc. After dinner, seven of us started for Deerfield at twenty minutes past one, reached Chester quarter to two, close to Candia at quarter past, and Deerfield at twenty minutes of three. Visited Stuart James, Mrs. MacMurphy, and myself, Jerome and his wife, Miriam, Lawrence and Leora. We started back at twelve minutes past four, stopped at store for cookies, at two other places made calls and reached home at exactly six o'clock. A beautiful day.

Sunday, July 20.

Seven of us went to church in the auto. I read morning prayer and preached at 10:45, there was no Sunday School. We came home for dinner, had a fowl in the oven. In the afternoon six of us motored to Manchester in 45 minutes. We called at the Masonic Home to visit Mrs. Mellows. Miss Burbeck treated us to root beer. We went to 1952 Elm to see the James girls. Mrs. Prescott treated us to wine and cake. We came down to Londonderry and called on the Perkinses, thence home. Miss Crain appear-

ed for consolation. She has gone to another place to board.

Monday, July 21.

Another fine day. We motored to town with the children twice today. I collected twenty dollars interest of the Davises. In the afternoon Ben Adams brought his mother here. Mrs. Haslam called and I took Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. MacMurphy, Mabel and the two children over town. We left Mrs. Haslam at the rectory, met Rev. Arthur W. Shaw there, then we went upon the street, made some calls and came home. Mrs. Adams I carried up to Dr. Newell's lawn tennis grounds where Ben was. At night Miriam Pullen was here an hour, etc.

Tuesday, July 22.

In the afternoon six of us went to Dr. Harrison Alexander's house, there we met him and his brother, Dr. Morrison Alexander of Lisbon, Portugal. They treated us hospitably with conversation and port wine. They are noted travelers. One of them has been five times around the globe. They are twins, aged 72 years, hale and hearty. We



continued on around by the Mammoth Road and home by the Nevinses. The Chalmers 30 and Sears 14 have both been in service.

Wednesday, July 23.

We live in the open air and drive every day with the children and grandchildren. Mrs. Mellows here to dine. I took her to station for 5:15 car, then after supper the family to the Rectory to get a ball Mr. Haslam presented to the grandson Lawrence Gibson MacMurphy. This evening Mrs. Joseph Clark and daughter Edna Clark from Washington spent an hour with us on the veranda.

Thursday, July 24.

In the forenoon Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Miriam Pullen, Mabel and the two children went with me to the Adams farm. We picked a nice lot of peas, came home and had them cooked for dinner. In the afternoon Jerome and I went to the McGregor farm, there we had supper with Jennie then went beyond and dug up some sweet flag roots, then we came back and had more supper with the family at Mr. and Mrs. Chase's house. Then I attended a committee meeting with Gilbert Hood, W. H. Ranny and Lando Hardy.

Friday, July 25.

Fine day passed. We were in the Chalmers car many times. One trip there were eight of us in it to go to Forest Hill Cemetery. The Sears too was out all day, running on errands about the village. Mrs. Pullen and her three daughters were with us on one Chalmers trip. I carried Mrs. McGregor to depot and home, also took Rev. Lucien Adams riding. At night we had a house full of callers, Ella Eastman, Ben Adams and his mother, among the others named above here to say good bye to Jerome, wife and children.

Saturday, July 26.

Early breakfast, Jerome and I took his trunk to station in the "Sears", came back, then Mrs. MacMurphy and I took Jerome, his wife and two children to the station. I gave him \$56.00 for car fares on his vacation. At station we found Mrs. Adams, Mr. Adams, Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. Richard Adams (Ethel) I bade the children good bye for another year. We brought home seven grown people, all there to see Jerome and family off. Mrs. Adams and Ben. called to sell us some peas and eggs.

Sunday, July 27.

Mrs. MacMurphy and Leora had breakfast on the table when I came down. We took in Mrs. Gilman, Miss Winthrope and Mrs. Chase and went to church, where I gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45. A solo, "Hear My Prayer," was sung by Mr. Papps. We had the same party coming home. After dinner Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to call on Ethel Payne Adams and her husband. We took Ethel up to the farm, picked up Mrs. McGregor and motored on to call on Martha Nesmith and Irving Coburn. Returned and had supper, watered some of the garden flowers and are now reading.

Monday, July 28.

There was a good shower of rain a little past noon. I motored to town in the morning with Mrs. MacMurphy to get rents and meat. Again after supper we motored over for more rents. Ben. Adams called a few moments, with him was a daughter of Dr. Eugene Hill recently arrived from the Canal Zone. Rev. Lucien H. Adams was 84 years old today. We sent him a basket of flowers and a letter of congratulations. Leora

makes housekeeping fairly tolerable in this family and she gets a dollar each week besides her board and lodging. The social position is helpful to her.

Tuesday, July 29.

Motored to town for goods in the forenoon, we are now enjoying the Sears, about as much as ever. I tried to get Enzy Winthrope to go to the Adams farm and help in the housework. She does not feel equal to the task. Ben. Adams was gathering berries this afternoon, again he came over town and was here till about nine o'clock, leaving his mother alone. The heat of today has worried her considerably and some green fruit has caused her to keep quiet. Mrs. Pullen, Carrie and Miriam were here for half an hour tonight.

Wednesday, July 30.

In the forenoon took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Joseph Clark over town, up into Manningville and to market. In the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Crain and Mrs. Pullen up by the Wight farm, by Beaver pond to the Adams farm, spent an hour with

Mrs. Adams and Ben. Ate blackberries and apples, brought some August Sweetings home.. A Mrs. Garmon of Manchester wrote me she would like to work with Mrs. Adams and do the cooking at the farm. Once she worked in the kitchen when Mrs. Hooper was the housekeeper.

Thursday, July 31.

I motored up to the Adams farm to talk about a cook, Mrs. Gagnon for the house. Mrs. Adams is happy as it is without a cook. In the afternoon we went to the other farm to look at a fire burning in the Duffy and Madden woods. My sister had called out the fire department, and there was a railroad call for help to put out the fire. After seeing the fire under control we came home. At nine o'clock Jennie telephoned that watchers with lanterns were on the grounds, she counted three.

Friday, August 1.

Walter Day in an Overland took Lando B. Hardy, Wm. H. Ranney, Benjamin F. Low, and me to a hearing before the Governor and council at Concord today. Dr. Newell took

C. S. Campbell, Charles Bartlett and J. B. Bartlett. There was a large delegation from Manchester. The route of a state road from Manchester to Salem was discussed. No decision rendered today. Everybody who desired to speak on the subject was given an opportunity. The meeting was called at eleven and closed at half past one, then we had dinner at a restaurant and came back about four o'clock.

Saturday, August 2.

Fine weather, hot and dry. We went over town twice in the Sears. I have the hose employed to water the yard flowers. I was at the bank a few minutes to deposit checks for Adams estate. Mrs. Sefton congratulates me on my administration of the Rogers estate, rather she thought me peculiarly adapted to settling queer complications. She found the Rogers girls not very companionable, they had too much freedom with their friends, took it for granted that their friends must help them whenever they wanted anything.

Sunday, August 3.

Went to church with Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Gilman, Leora, Miss Winthrope and Mrs. Gilcreast. I played the organ for holy communion. Caspar Whitney sang a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." The choir sang "Sanctus". In the afternoon we took Lura Whitney to the Adams farm, making a long ride up by the Shields ponds. Lura will go to work for Mrs. Adams one week on trial beginning tomorrow morning. At night Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase was here, the Rev. Haslam and Montford. Mr. Haslam settled with me for work in church and I allowed him ten dollars on missionary collections outside the ordinary pledges.

Monday, August 4.

Lura Whitney went to work for Mrs. Adams today. I saw Ben, and his mother over town today. I saw him again with Dana How in his Stoddard Dayton. I attended two bank meetings this afternoon. At six I took out my large car and went to station to meet Miss Karmley: The day has been wet and the rain has done much good refreshing the flowers and garden vege-

tablès.. C. H. Butman bought the meadow belonging to the Adams estate and situated near Hampstead line.

Tuesday, August 5.

In the forenoon Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Karmley and I went to the farm and took Mrs. McGregor and then we went over to the Adams farm and called on Mrs. Adams, saw Ben and Lura at work. The visit was pleasant. I gave Mrs. Adams \$10. In the afternoon, we four went to the Rogers farm and visited with Miss Grace and Miss Anna Rogers and spoke to the brother Arthur. The problem of settling that estate is one that requires judgment and discretion. Mrs. Chase was here in the evening to call on our guest Miss Karmley. I wrote to the Hon. R. W. Pillsbury requesting his presence at a special bank meeting of the Trustees of Nutfield Savings.

Wednesday, August 6.

In the morning I put my Sears in order and went to town, found L. H. Pillsbury, gave him papers to complete inventory of James Rogers Estate. In the afternoon took



the Chalmers, with Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Karmley, Mrs. Chase and Leora and went to Manchester, visited Miss Cornelia James, Mrs. Calvina Prescott and Mr. Cate, then at Masonic Home saw Mrs. Mellows; we came home before supper. While we were gone Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gibson, Miss Susan M. Smith and Miss Caddie Smith called at our house in automobile, they went on to see Mrs. McGregor, they also spoke with the Goodriches.

#### Thursday, August 7.

In the morning I ran my Sears, going to the market also calling at the Rectory to see Mr. Greville Haslam, brother of the Rev. St. George, found him very much of a gentleman. In the afternoon Miss Karmley, Mrs. MacMurphy, Mr. Haslam, Miss Brent and I went in my Chalmers to East Derry, called on Miss Crain, went on to the Adams farm and called on Mrs. Adams, then continued around by Gov. Floyd's house and the Gen. Reed place and the Gen. Derby place, back to town and the Rectory. The trip was pleasant for the lively companionship of the passengers, etc.

Friday, August 8.

In the morning I took the son of Millie Trow to the farm to see Mrs. McGregor and returned by a circuitous route, bringing mackerel for dinner. In the afternoon I took Miss Karmley, Miss Crain and Mrs. Mac-Murphy to the Adams farm, visited awhile, hearing fine music on a large Victor Phonograph, returning by the long route to see the mountains in the western part of the state. At night I visited C. B. Chase. Mrs. Chase and a visiting friend, Miss Plane have been in Peterboro to see Mrs. Edward McDowell and the woodland stage for the pageants.

Saturday, August 9.

This is a warm day. About half past two I went to the farm and picked up in my Chalmers, Mrs. McGregor. We went to Nashua, had an ice cream at a restaurant opposite Masonic Temple. Then we called on Mrs. Barker, daughter of Charles McGregor on Abbott St. Thence proceeded to Milford, spoke with Young, thence to Mt. Vernon, called on Mrs. Louis Trow and family, thence to Wilton at six o'clock. There

we stopped with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Proctor, found Mrs. Stevens there, Mrs. Howe and her four daughters. Frank Proctor, wife and children called also George, his wife and baby.

Sunday, August 10.

After breakfast Major Proctor and I went to church, where I gave communion and preached; lights on the altar. I removed my chasuble at the sermon. Mrs. McGregor and I then went to Milford where I preached and gave communion again, lights and vestments as usual, chasuble removed at sermon, a custom I adopted a few years ago, but I have worn Eucharistic vestments for nearly forty years. We had dinner at the Endicott. We picked up Rev. Wm. Atkinson, went to a school house where a Sunday school was assembled, and he addressed them. We came home at five o'clock.

Monday, August 11.

In the morning I took Miss Plane, Miss Pullen, Mrs. Shepard to town, bank and stores. In the afternoon took Miss Plane, Mrs. Chase, Miss Karmley and Mrs. Mac-

Murphy, first to see the Benjamin Chase Factory, then to town, then to Salem and to Canobie Lake. There we spent an hour looking at the people, the water, the flowers, the dancing, etc. We came back by the Turnpike, picked berries on the way, gathered goldenrod. The day has been fine, I am now going to attend committee meeting at Wm. H. Ranney's house to see about the new steam heater for school house District No. 2.

### Tuesday, August 12.

These are beautiful days, and we are very busy. We were at the bank and stores in the morning. Miss Kambli and Mrs. MacMurphy, they waited while I signed my name to forty bills, crisp from Washington. Miss Crain was here two hours this afternoon, and I paid her \$29.50 for services at the farm. Then Miss Crain, Miss Kambli, Mrs. MacMurphy and I in the Chalmers went to East Derry. Miss Crain stopped then the rest of us went up to Mrs. McGregor's, picked her up and called on Henry McGregor, wife and her mother, all home at six.

Wednesday, August 13.

I went in my Sears to town, to the bank and stores. I settled with Edgerly for the repairs on my machine that were so ineffective. I settled for one half the bill. In the afternoon I took the Chalmers out. Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Kambli and I called on the Davises for interest. Then we went to the Hosleys, picked up Mrs. Hosley, went to the Church Fair at East Derry, thence around Beaver Pond, up through the English Range, around the Tyrrel homestead, back to the Hosleys and home. After supper we attended a play at East Derry, an annual event of the society. We are home at half past eleven.

Thursday, August 14.

With Sears motor, went to the bank for a short time, signed a report, endorsed some interest on Davis note, went to market for provisions. In afternoon with Chalmers car, took Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Kambli, Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, went to the farm, visited with my sister, Mrs. McGregor, we all had supper with her, we spent an hour after supper, and came back to the Rectory and dropped Mrs. Haslam, Mr. Haslam came

home with us and played bridge till after eleven o'clock. The day has been cool and bright. The fields are growing grass again after the showers, but gardens have suffered very much from drought.

Friday, August 15.

With Sears motor, went to bank for an hour, there are three in the bank now for a time. I got fish for dinner and came home. Nothing was done till evening when I took the Chalmers out, gathered up Mrs. Ed. Adams, Miss Kambli and Mrs. MacMurphy, found Mr. and Mrs. Chase had gone and we went to the Rectory for supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, played bridge till twenty minutes past eleven. I lighted my Chalmers and brought the party of six home and put up the diary at twelve o'clock. The day has been beautifully bright and comfortable.

Saturday, August 16.

Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to town in my Sears car this morning. She made purchases and I visited the bank to note deposits and loan, cash on hand, etc. In the afternoon I took my Chalmers and ran to town

for five gallons of gasoline. Ben. Adams brought home his mother and Miss Josephine Clark. Last night he came through from Harwich, Mass., on the Cape in one day. It has been about 90 degrees in shade.

### Sunday, August 17.

Chalmers loaded for church. I preached the sermon at 10:45 and immediately after the service, we came home. At exactly half past twelve Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Miss Kambli, Mrs. MacMurphy and I were on our way to Sandown to attend a service in the old church built in 1774. We were thirty-five minutes in going there. We found the old church very quaint. From there we went to Lion Hill and called at the home of the Capronies, a brother only was at home. We came home making a trip of twenty-nine miles.

### Monday, August 18.

I took Miss Kambli in the Sears and went to town on business, called at McKay's to see him about his typewriter, went to the bank to see the state of deposits and loans and cash, went to stores for things for the

house. In the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy and Miss Kambli and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams, went to town, met Miss Pardie of Chicago and brought her home. At supper we had Mr. and Mrs. Chase in addition, Mr. and Mrs. Haslam. After tea two sets of players for bridge. We played till half past eleven, then I took my car and carried the Rev. and Mrs. Haslam home, the others going along with me.

Tuesday, August 19.

With Chalmers I took Miss Kambli, Miss Pardee, Miss Pullen and Mrs. MacMurphy to town for various kinds of business. In the afternoon took Mrs. Haslam with us to Canobie Park, going by the Searles Castle in Windham, thence to Salem, to Rockingham Park and the big Fair. We came back pleased with the outing, made a little visit at the Rectory and then home. The Chalmers ran in the finest manner. We have planned to take a longer trip tomorrow to the Uncanoonuc Mountains.

Wednesday, August 20.

About half past ten we left here for town, Miss Kambli, Miss Pardee, Miss Gilman,



Mrs. MacMurphy and I in the Chalmers. We took in gasoline and mobiloil and went by the turnpike to Massabesic, thence to Manchester, thence to Goffstown, and up to the foot of the Incline Railway, thence by rail to top of the Uncanoonuc Mountain. Spent an hour there. We came back to Manchester, visited the Masonic Home, came home by the Mammoth, stopped to speak with the Morrises. Took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase, John C. Chase, Mrs. Prescott, Miss Kambli, Miss Pardee.

Thursday, August 21.

This morning we went to see Nat Head's collection of antique furniture. Miss Kambli, Miss Pardee, Mrs. MacMurphy and I. We next called to see the garden of Rev. and Mrs. Saure, there we had tea and cake. This afternoon we attended the Sunday school picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colby's, there we had games, a good number of people. We had cake of endless variety, sandwich, tea, ice cream and more cake. We brought home a load of seven passengers and returned to the Mammoth to the Presbyterian Church, the Macks, Pillsburys, Hardys and West Broadway.

Friday, August 22.

The morning was spent in taking Mrs. C. B. Chase, Miss Kambli and Miss Pardee up to see the Morrisons. We came back by Wilson's crossing, the old Archibald MacMurphy place. The afternoon found us at the Adams farm except that Mrs. MacMurphy was in the place of Mrs. Chase. A telephone took me to our farm to see where the fire was. It proved to be much farther away. We called on Mrs. L. M. Packer on our way to the Adams farm.

Saturday, August 23.

Miss Pardee went away on the half past eight train bound for Center Harbor, N. H. I carried her trunk on my Sears, came back and took Miss Kambli, over, came back with provisions for dinner and went a third time to attend a meeting of bank directors with the Examiner Mr. Bean. In the afternoon none of us stirred abroad. Mrs. McGregor returned from Boston tonight. She spent three days with Miss Emily S. Hall. They went to Plymouth Rock on one day, and to City Point on another and good splendid weather.

Sunday, August 24.

Merely assisted at the morning service 10:45 a. m. In the afternoon took Mrs. Pullen to see Mrs. Taylor at East Derry, left her there, the rest of us went on to the Adams farm, called on Mrs. Adams, Ben, Lura and Caspar, we continued to Halls Village, thence to Walnut Hill, where by good chance we found the Hon. George C. Hazeltine and his brother Gerry W. Hazeltine. We had a nice talk with George, aged 80 years, his brother is 84. We had a splendid view over the country from their house and came home happy.

Monday, August 25.

The Sears took me to the bank where I looked up the cash balance of the Nutfield Savings department and found how much was deposited in the National, then I signed a report to Norwin S. Bean, the bank examiner. The Chalmers took three of us calling in the afternoon. We called on Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Haslam, Sarah Bradford, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Chase, then taking in Leora and Rita we took a turn around by the south road to East Derry and by Beaver Pond and go home at six.

Tuesday, August 26.

Mrs. MacMurphy and Miss Kambli were taken to the station at half past eleven. I saw them aboard the train. They spend two days in Boston. Leora had the dinner on the table when I returned. At night I carried Rev. George Haslam home, and stopped to look over the automobile of James H. Weston at his door. Leora had supper on the table at my return. She washed the dishes and then went to her home. I am alone in the house reading the American and Derry Enterprise.

Wednesday, August 27.

With Sears visited Miss Morse, Mrs. Mabel Vellieux and bank. Went to Mr. and Mrs. Chase for dinner. After dinner with Chalmers took Mrs. Haslam, her two sisters and Montford to Massabesic Lake, thence to Manchester, to the Gen. John Stark grave and park, thence to Johnson's Cafe, had ice cream for all, thence back by Mammoth road past Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, the Macks, Pillsburys and Hardys to Rectory, had tea and played auc-

tion bridge. Rev. A. W. Salters was there. Home at eleven o'clock.

#### Thursday, August 28.

Over town to attend to some bank business, home for dinner, over town to find Miss Emaline Morse about her note and mortgage on Davis, went to find John C. Davis, looked for him at his house, at the greenhouse and on the Thomas Holmes farm, there he was laboring with a shovel. Home for tea. Leora had the three meals served on schedule time for me today. Mrs. MacMurphy came home from Boston on the seven o'clock car. The weather is perfectly lovely.

#### Friday, August 29.

Over town in Sears and in a rain to get bluefish for dinner, rolled oats, etc. Over town with Mrs. MacMurphy in Sears about five o'clock for rent from Mrs. Dana Chase. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hosley were here in their wagon to see about having a barn put up at the old MacMurphy place which they occupy. They paid a month's rent. Ben. Adams telephoned of Union Pacific rights to be at-

tended to immediately. I intend to buy the stock for Mrs. Adams and Ben. will buy for himself some of the same U. P. stock.

Saturday, August 30.

In town with Sears this morning, for meat, sugar, cheese, melons, crackers, etc. Miss Rogers came at half past ten and was here for dinner, and remained till three o'clock, talking about her troubles in the family, about her father being influenced to deed the farm and buildings to Anna. In the afternoon Ben. Adams was here to see about sending draft to pay for stock in the Union Pacific Railroad. I sent a check for \$552.00 to buy six shares. I was in town with Sears again to pay my water rate six months \$22.00. Mrs. C. B. Chase called in the evening bringing her black cat in a basket.

Sunday, August 31.

Beautiful warm weather. We went to church. There were many strangers in the congregation. We came home for dinner. In the afternoon we took Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich with us to the farm and visited

with Mrs. McGregor, going out into the fields and down by the brook, picked a few cranberries and pulled some cardinal flowers. We saw two or three young couples lying in the shade of the pine woods at the west end of the field, they remained after we came away. The Goodriches we brought home, then we had supper and sat down to read.

### Monday, September 1.

Went to town in the Sears, thinking to find an open store on Labor Day, hunted around in vain, came back to village and got a man to open his store for me. Took my Chalmers in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mrs. MacMurphy and myself to the farm, picked cranberries, dug up ferns, flagroot, and had supper with Mrs. McGregor, then we all came back in the twilight. The day has been beautiful. Coupons to the value of \$500. came through the morning mail for the Adams estate. We had a good time in the country.

Tuesday, September 2.

Went over town twice in the forenoon to attend to some matters of business, signed some bank drafts in the absence of the cashier, collected some interest of the Davises, deposited over five hundred dollars worth of railroad dividends. Toward night took Mrs. MacMurphy over town to see Mrs. Bradford about sewing, and we also bought meat and sweet corn for dinner tomorrow. At night I was at Rev. Lucian H. Adams' and talked with his son about the disposition of some certificates of interest in the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

Wednesday, September 3.

It surprises me to see how fast this diary is being filled, how rapidly the months are passing, how soon the signs of autumn appear. This is a hot day, much so as any day of summer but already certain birds have gone south. We were over town in both machines. I went to the farm and got Mrs. McGregor, with her was in the bank, with her and Mrs. MacMurphy visited the Adams farm, saw Josie off, gave Mrs. Adams ten



dollars. In afternoon took Mrs. Chase, Leora and Mrs. McGregor to the MacMurphy farm. Mrs. Chase laid out six holes for golf on the broad fields of the farm.

#### Thursday, September 4.

When I awoke this morning the rain was falling heavily and the streets were covered with pools of water. I went to Manchester, found A. S. Bunton and with him visited my safety deposit box, took out some coupons and returned about one o'clock. At supper we had Rev. Lucien H. Adams and Mrs. Hattie Pullen. They spent the evening here and have just gone at quarter past nine. Mr. Adams related some of his travels and life in Assyria, Tarsus and Mt. Lebanon, eight times he crossed the Atlantic and was about thirty years in the missionary work abroad.

#### Friday, September 5.

The weather is unpleasant, cloudy, wet, and cold. I went to town as usual to attend to bank business and get fish for dinner. We went in the afternoon to attend to other business, made a call of half an hour on

Dea. John Folsom, his wife and her sister. I promised to make an attempt to take them out riding next week. Mrs. Goodrich was here in the evening. Miss Stiles is reported to sail from Glasgow today, to be home next week and begin her school in District No. 3, the following Monday, the 15th.

### Saturday, September 6.

Ran around in my Sears all the morning, telephoned to various people, making plans for the day. In the afternoon took out the big car, loaded up with Leora, Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Chase, two Misses Poore and some sticks and balls, lunch, etc. Went to farm. There the females attempted to play golf, lost three balls, jumped the brook several times, etc. Then Mrs. McGregor served refreshments, beans, brown bread, white bread and butter, two kinds of cake and iced tea. Charles Alexander and son cut bushes up and down the meadow brook today.

### Sunday, September 7.

Comfortable weather, after breakfast took out the Chalmers, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. MacMurphy, Mr. Shirrow, Leora and

Rita for a load, went to Church. Assisted Mr. Haslam in communion and remained for Sunday school. Home for dinner. Mr. Stewart, Ada and James called near night. I went with them to evening service. Assisted again, and also in the choir practise. Then went to the Rectory for supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, Greville and Montfort. I have just reached home at ten o'clock to finish the report of the day.

### Monday, September 8.

I was at the bank in the morning, made out a couple of deeds of conveyance, took in five gallons of gasoline. In the afternoon I picked up Rev. George Haslam and went driving among his parishioners as he calls them. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Senna, ate peaches and grapes. We called on Mrs. Arthur Low and children. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clyde and sons. There we saw sweet potatoes growing. Many dahlias, good garden truck, came back in quick time by Windham Junction, about half an hour coming five or six miles over country roads.

Tuesday, September 9.

About ten o'clock I started for the farm, taking Mrs. E. F. Adams and Mrs. MacMurphy, there picking up Mrs. MacGregor, we went to Salem, looked at Ben. Adams' garage, continued to Lawrence and Andover, had lunch, went around the Seminary buildings, visited Chickering graves at the Old South Church, continued to Lowell, called at the house of Ed. Gibson, came on to Pelham, visted Gibson graves, called on Miss Carrie Marsh, Mrs. Stickney, Miss Susan M. Smith and came home by the Mammoth. At night carried Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Jordan to Guild meeting and brought them and Mrs. Haynes home.

Wednesday, September 10.

Spent the forenoon running my Sears to town, to the farm, to Mrs. Veilleux, to Pillsbury's, making deed and mortgage. At home late for dinner, found George Waldo Browne here, agreed to furnish an address of thirty minutes on Gen. George Reid to be delivered before Manchester Historic Association at their annual meeting in January. In afternoon went again to the farm, made

pretense of playing golf with Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. MacMurphy and Leora. We spent about an hour knocking the balls around the field between white flags and holes in the ground.

#### Thursday, September 11.

In Sears, ran over to bank, made transfer of mortgage of Mrs. Mabel Veilleux to bank, carried Mrs. MacMurphy to town and to the Rectory. At supper we had Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams, Miriam Pullen, Greville Haslam. After tea we were joined by Rev. and Mrs. Haslam for auction bridge. I went by request to Royal Arch Chapter meeting, came back early to join in the games. After eleven o'clock the party broke up and I went to the garage to assist them home. Miriam went along with me to the Rectory. I returned and put up my car at 12.

#### Friday, September 12.

In Sears ran over town to the bank, then up to the farm to talk with Jennie, with her to the spring, and up to see the progress of cellar digging on my old MacMurphy farm. Over town again in the afternoon, to the bank again, then back to village and on to

the Adams farm, visited Mrs. Adams, Ben. and the new cook. Mrs. Adams was stirring up a cake for supper. There is cleaning to be done while Josie is away. Then Josie is coming back to arrange the furniture, etc. Mrs. Adams cut a lot of flowers and tied them neatly for me to bring home to Mrs. MacMurphy.

Saturday, September 13.

With Sears went to banks, thence to farm, and brought Mrs. McGregor to town. She went to Manchester, and called at Londonderry to visit with Mrs. Jennie Perkins. She reports the death of George E. Chickering of Lawrence. In afternoon with Chalmers car took a load to station, met Mrs. Louise Smieding Keech and daughter coming to visit Mrs. Chase. Later took Mrs. Keech, Mrs. How, Mrs. Webster of Chester and Mrs. MacMurphy to John E. Webster's farm to attend a meeting of the D. A. R. Came home and later went there to fetch them home.

Sunday, September 14.

With my Chalmers I took Mrs. Keech and daughter, Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Chase and Leora to Church. I read morning prayer

and preached at 10:45 a. m. Brought Mrs. Keech, daughter and Mrs. Chase home and went back to Sunday school at 12:15. In the afternoon took Mr. Chase, Mrs. Keech and daughter and Mrs. MacMurphy to the MacMurphy farms, called on Jennie, the Hosleys, Mr. Alexander, thence over by the Pingrees, English Range, down to Adams farm, stopped for refreshments of pears, grapes and plums. Mrs. Adams very cheerful. At night I gave evening prayer at 6:30, went to Rectory, had supper with the family and am home before ten o'clock.

### Monday, September 15.

Motored to bank with Mrs. MacMurphy, thence to Rectory, then to my MacMurphy farm to see work on cellar of barn, then back to town, to Rectory and home. After dinner went to attend bank meeting, home again to have supper with Mrs. Keech and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, wife and Leora. Then played bridge till ten o'clock and planned tomorrows trip to Bradford. I read letter of Frances Pinkerton of Bradford Academy to the visitors. Letter written 1831. Frances became the wife of the Hon. Luther

V. Bell, he had a law office once in East Derry Village.

Tuesday, September 16.

About half past nine I took out my Chalmers, gathered up Mrs. Louise Keech, her daughter, Estelle Keech, and their trunk, three hand bags, Mrs. MacMurphy and her belongings, lunch, etc., went to town, took in gasoline and cylinder oil, thence by the Searles Castle in Windham, to Salem and on toward Haverhill, had tire puncture, changed tires, went on through Haverhill to Bradford Academy. Mrs. Goodrich was also with us. We left Mrs. Keech and Estelle, came back to Haverhill, called on Mrs. Raymond Noyes, thence home, reaching here about half past four, having been an even forty miles from taking in gasoline.

Wednesday, September 17.

Over town in Sears, collected twenty dollars of John C. Davis Jr., was at bank for a few minutes, went to old MacMurphy farm to see progress on cellar of new barn found the Italian digging for foundation walls. in afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy



to Rectory to see Mr. Haslam about program of entertainment, to Mrs. Clark's to try on dress, to Mrs. Chase's for advice, took Mrs. Chase to East Derry to call on Mr. Little, asking him to give two solos on his cello at entertainment. Read in the kitchen during the evening for comfort. Mrs. McGregor back from Boston.

Thursday, September 18.

In the afternoon we went to the farm, saw two Italians laying stone for the cellar walls of my barn, we called on Jennie, we went farther to find out about Charles Alexander's sickness and why his son-in-law was not at work on the callar. We came around the square and down Crystal Avenue, turned into Lenox Street, and called on Mrs. Clark's on Mt. Pleasant St. I was at the bank a while in the morning. Made plans for a \$500. loan to Special School District No. 2. The school board of three signed a demand note.

Friday, September 19.

Cloudy and wet. I went in the Sears to bank and store, arranged deposit for school, went on to the farm, taking a basket of

peaches to Jennie. Jennie canned them today eight quart cans held them with a small remainder. A Mrs. McKevette, her daughter and sister, Mrsr. Stowell from Los Angeles called to see me about ancestors traced to this town. They wanted to know about Nesmiths and Shirleys. They intend to seek information at the State library at Concord. They appeared to be wealthy and abundantly able to gratify their desires for genealogical information. Mrs. McKevette and Mrs. Stowell are sisters.

Saturday, September 20.

Went to town in the mist and rain, spent awhile in the bank, bought provisions of mutton, pork, sausage, grapes, bananas, came home early. After dinner took Mrs. MacMurphy over town, made several calls and left her to come back alone. Spent most of the day at home, copied some clippings of news, wrote some letters. I hear from Mrs. Chase that Miss Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich went to Wilton today by automobile, that somebody came from Wilton to take them to the Proctors. I am inclined to think Frank Proctor may have come with

his machine. We had baked beans and brown bread for supper as usual on Saturday.

Sunday, September 21.

Rainy morning again, and I felt lazy about getting up, was late at breakfast and knowing Rev. Haslam was at home did not go to church in the forenoon. Bishop Brent was there and preached the sermon and read the lessons. At night we went to Church in the rain, the Bishop and Rev. Haslam were both there. I assisted as usual the Bishop again read the lessons and preached. They wished us to stay for supper but we did not care to walk home late and come on a car. Mr. Haslam urged us as far as good will and discretion would permit him.

Monday, September 22.

Another rainy day, I hear reported that today lightning struck the buildings of Charles C. Damren and they were burned to the ground. He was away at Hampstead depot, came home wet to the skin and had not a dry thing to put on, even the stock was burned. The mail man Neal was in the barn at the time of the stroke but nothing

could be done to save anything. A girl and a boy were in the house but everything was lost, as the fire came on so fast. Miss Stiles did not appear at school today, and nobody knows where she is or what prevents her return to teach.

Tuesday, September 23.

I brought down the Chalmers and spent considerable time in preparing the machine for a more extended journey. I bought grease and oil and made the proper parts for the transmission, the clutch, the differential, etc. I fixed up an extra tire with inner tube inflated and demountable rim in place, all ready to be put on the wheel whenever one gives signs of trouble. At night went to lecture of Bishop Brent, music of Miss Marjorie Rudolph, Mr. John Little and Mrs. Chase. The Academy held a good audience and appreciative. Dr. Newell took the Rectory people home after the show.

Wednesday, September 24.

In the morning with Chalmers car carried Mrs. MacMurphy to East Derry to make calls and back to Dr. Newell's tennis field to see

Rt. Rev. C. H. Brent of the Philippine Islands play against Miss Marjorie Rudolph of Boston. In the afternoon I took Bishop Brent, Miss Rudolph, Rev. and Mrs. Haslam to the farm and called on Mrs. McGregor to old MacMurphy farm, to see wall building, over by Beaver Pond to Adams farm where Mrs. Adams treated all of us to pears, plums, grapes and music. On to Hall's village on through street on Walnut Hill, back through Hampstead and East Derry to the Rectory. We were gone three hours and saw much of the country.

Thursday, September 25.

By telephone ordered lime and cement and sand for mortar at my old MacMurphy place. Paid Charles H. Alexander for work on cellar, and paid Patsy Ianny who cannot write and makes his mark. With Chalmers car went to the farm taking Leora and Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. McGregor joined us in knocking tennis balls around the field for an hour. I made several long drives. We came home and dressed for supper at Rev. Lucien H. Adams' with Edward and Mrs.

Carrie Adams, Mrs. Pullen and Prof. G. W. Bingham, Miss Ella Eastman came in to spend the evening after supper.

Friday, September 26.

About ten o'clock with Chalmers car took Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. McGregor to Manchester. We did some shopping and at quarter past twelve ordered four dinners at Clement's Restaurant on Hanover Street. Shopping again till three o'clock, then called on the Jameses on Elm Street, visited Masonic home on Beech St., and started home about four o'clock, came to Mrs. McGregor's, had a good supper with Jennie, came on to depot, got express package, came on to Derry Village, put up car. This has been a glorious day, and even tonight we do not need a fire for warmth.

Saturday, September 27.

In the afternoon took my Chalmers, picked up enough things to fill two dress suit cases, my overcoat, rubbers and umbrella, and started about half past one o'clock, went by Turnpike to Salem, called at Rockingham Auto Co. garage and took in ten gallons gas-

oline and quart of mobiloil, continued on by Lawrence, Andover and Stoneham to Revere. There I went to 59 Walnut Ave. and found Mrs. C. R. Bailey at home. I put up the machine at George Anderson's private garage. He is one of the parishioners of St. Ann's Church.

### Sunday, September 28.

Did not arise very early, the day was fine, had breakfast with Mrs. Bailey at nine o'clock. We went to St. Ann's Church, there I read morning prayer and preached at 10:45 A. M., remained to open Sunday School. Then we took dinner outside. Returned to the house. Later walked about Revere to see the town. Had supper and went to Church. I baptized a baby before service, gave Evening Prayer and preached again at St. Ann's Church. We came back and talked till late and went to bed tired with the labors of Sunday.

### Monday, September 29.

In the forenoon in my car took Mrs. Bailey riding. We drove along the front in sight of the ocean and reached Lynn, returned for

dinner. Then about half past two I started for home. Mrs. Bailey accompanied me nearly to the Fels. She then went back by trolley and I came on to Stoneham where I made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce. His father, James Boyce was first cousin to my father. His grandmother was sister to my grandfather Alexander MacMurphy, 1768-1853. I was at home before six o'clock.

Tuesday September 30.

Much cooler, I wore an overcoat and walked to town, visited the bank and market, brought home meat for Mrs. C. B. Chase and for me also pie and doughnuts. In the afternoon walked up to the farm, saw the workmen on my barn cellar at the old MacMurphy place, called and visited awhile with Mrs. McGregor and Miss Stiles, Miss Stiles since her return from Europe has taken up her school in that district and is boarding with Mrs. McGregor. Home for supper. Miss Gilman was here to prepare the three meals of the day, but has gone to her home for the night. Mrs. MacMurphy is away at Lebanon, N. H. attending the convention of Woman's Clubs.



Wednesday, October 1.

In the afternoon Mr. C. B. Chase telephoned to know if I cared to go to the Londonderry Fair. I agreed to take him in my Chalmers. Arriving at the town hall we found music and activity, cows, calves, bulls, horses, pigs, all kinds of garden vegetables, fruits, preserves, needle work, flowers and everything grown on the farm. There were prizes for the best of products, and contests of running, jumping, sawing wood, etc. After the Fair we came to look at my new walls for a barn at the old MacMurphy place and we also stopped to talk with Mrs. McGregor. Miss Stiles is unsettled about her work.

Thursday, October 2.

Another unpleasant day. I built up a coal fire in the steam heater last night and have continued it to this time. Mrs. Chase has been here twice. It was planned to play golf at the farm today, a party of sixteen persons were invited by Jennie but the rain made postponing necessary. Mrs. McGregor is anxious for fair weather and the golf party to eat certain provisions she has cooked and

provided. Ben. Adams was here this evening just up from Boston on his way home, will stay with Ed. Adams over night. Ben. telephoned to his mother of his arrival.

### Friday, October 3.

In the afternoon with my car I took Mrs. MacMurphy, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Rev. and Mrs. Haslam to the farm. Henry McGregor in his car brought his wife, Mrs. James McGregor and his daughter Mabel. Irving Coburn brought his aunt Martha Nesmith, Miss Stiles was also there. We played golf on six links for about two hours. Then Mrs. McGregor served a lunch to the party and was assisted by Mrs. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy. Six of us came home by way of High Street and the stores, buying a few things for the house. We delivered the passengers, and were home about six o'clock.

### Saturday, October 4.

In the morning we went over town to the Rectory, to bank, to store, etc. In the afternoon we went to the farm taking Mrs. Chase and Leora. Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Chase and I made the rounds of the six holes in golf,

playing with quite different scores, one 73, one 91, and one 109, not bad for beginners perhaps. I forgot to say we had gone to the Adams farm in the morning near noon to see Mrs. Adams and get a check by mistake taken in her mail, also to give her ten dollars for her own private use. My barn cellar walls are completed and lumber on the ground.

### Sunday, October 5.

A fine warm morning. We motored to church for service at 10:45. Mr. Haslam preached. We did not remain for Sunday School but came home for dinner. Afterward went to town and took in Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Palmer and daughter, proceeded up Crystal Avenue, eastward by the Wright farms, around Beaver Lake to five corners, thence by Adams farm to Chester, up Main Street to school house, returned and went over Walnut Hill down to West Hampstead and onto the village, back again to East Derry and home, about twenty-five miles trip, leaving the company at their homes in Manningville.

Monday, October 6.

Cloudy without rain, mild. I took Mrs. McGregor to town for shopping while I attended to bank business then I carried her home and came back for dinner. Afternoon, visited Prof. C. S. Campbell to compare notes on boundaries of Scobey pond land. Then took Mrs. MacMurphy to town for her shopping while I attended two long sessions of bank meetings from three to half past four, and from that time to nearly half past six. I had to light up my Chalmers to see the way home and comply with the regulations of State. Spend evening at home.

Tuesday, October 7.

I spent some hours in writing a memorial tribute to Mrs. Mary Duston Page Watson, who died January 17, 1912 on her way to California. My address is to be given in Unity Chapel at Haverhill 1:30 p. m., Thursday the 16th of this month, on the occasion of a meeting of the Duston Association. After 3 p. m. we went to the farm, Mrs. MacMurphy spent the time there playing golf and I put up seven duly made and painted boards with notice to gunners to keep away from

the woods and not shoot the grey squirrels, which have become quite tame and quite familiar about the houses and trees around the doors.

Wednesday, October 8.

In the morning I walked to town, spent an hour at the bank, paid E. R. Belanger & Co. \$450.00 for new steam heater and pipes at the schoolhouse in this district. In the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy to East Derry, then to West Derry and left her at the Rectory, brought Mr. J. H. Weston back with me, we sat an hour on the piazza, took him back and filled up with gasoline, came home and took Mrs. Marinam over to the Rectory. We had supper there, and I brought Mrs. Marinam home, then went back and picked up Miss Brown, the district nurse, and Mrs. MacMurphy and brought them home, we are at home at ten o'clock.

Thursday, October 9.

Walked to town, called on Edwin B. Weston, had a deed made to secure a loan for Mary A. Duffy, spent some time at the bank,

bought a few things, and came home to dine with Mrs. MacMurphy and Leora. In the afternoon took out my Chalmers car, carried Mrs. MacMurphy to the meeting of the Woman's Club, then I went to the farm, helped Jennie put out three more notices to gunners to keep out of the woodlot, then visited my workers at the new barn, found the frame going up rapidly. I returned about five o'clock for tea at home with Mrs. MacMurphy.

Friday, October 10.

Cloudy with no rain. I was over town, ran up to Mary A. Duffy's house, brought her to Weston's office to sign mortgage and note for 800.00, found her husband and he signed put note and mortgage into bank, carried her home, Mrs. Mellows came down from Manchester and was here for dinner. We then went to Congregational parlors for supper at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. Haslam and wife with us, Rev. H. H. Haynes and wife also. About two hundred were served a supper at fifteen cents apiece. Then we came home, Amanda went to bed, Rev. Haslam and wife, Mrs. MacMurphy and I played bridge till

eleven o'clock, then I carried them to the Rectory.

Saturday, October 11.

In the afternoon carried Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. MacMurphy to East Derry to attend the Woman's Club at Marcia Emery's home. Then I started for a long ride, arrived at Hudson, visited Walter H. Marsh who was in my first school fifty years ago. He introduced his wife and one son at home, he has three sons and three daughters. His own business is with Butrick & Co., pattern makers of Boston. I went to Nashua and called on Mrs. James H. Tollis who was Mary Ellen Cross of my first school in Hudson, 1863-64, 65 Concord St. I continued to Wilton and put up my auto at Major D. E. Proctor's and George Proctor took me home.

Sunday, October 12.

Had supper, lodging, breakfast at George Proctors, his wife, her sister and brother entertained me with piano music and singing. It rained a steady down pour. Gave communion and preached at nine o'clock, drove down to Milford in my Chalmers in mud

and rain, gave holy communion and sermon there, had dinner with Mrs. Gilson, her three children and her mother, Mrs. McGrath. Came on home through the water and mud, met Rev. Mr. Gilson at Rectory, helped at evening service and practice of the choir, Mr. Haslam came home and I had supper with the family, thence to my home at ten o'clock.

#### Monday, October 13.

Remained about home until late in the afternoon. This is a holiday of recent appointment, Columbus Day. Mrs. Mellows, Mrs. MacMurphy and Leora went to town with me, called at the Rectory on business connected with the church fair tomorrow. We called at a fruit store and bought a basket of grapes and a dozen bananas. This evening I went with Mrs. Mellows and made a call on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase at 9 Crescent St. I started a fire in the steam heater and put on coal to take the chill out of the house.

#### Tuesday, October 14.

Spent some time carrying things to the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Mac-



Murphy left them at the hall, went to bank for a few minutes, came home with things for dinner, went back for madam. We had dinner. Then I took over Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. Tewksbury and Leora and Mrs. MacMurphy. It rained and the Church Fair suffered in attendance. A very wet afternoon and evening. There were six tables presided over by Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Packer, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Meserve, Miss Brown, Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Tewksbury and Miss Nichols, Miss Leora Gilman helped and Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Low, et al. We came home in the rain with a plan to hold the fair another afternoon and evening.

Wednesday, October 15.

Another day spent on the Fair, running around with my big machine. The booths looked very pretty and the sales were very good. I think Mrs. MacMurphy took in over forty dollars at her brown trimmed booth. The two stone masons here tonight. I paid them \$35. making \$75. on the barn cellar paid to them. The cellar is expensive. The carpenters are shingling the roof of the

barn today. The progress is satisfactory. The building looks fine, appears larger than the former.

Thursday, October 16.

Rather early breakfast. I took out my Chalmers car in rain and mud, with Mrs. MacMurphy drove to the farm, picked up Mrs. McGregor, thence to Rectory, took in Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, thence to Haverhill, Mass., to attend meeting of Duston Association in Unity Church. Attended the meeting at eleven o'clock, had dinner there, gave address and prayers at memorial service for Mrs. Mary Duston Page Watson at 1:30 p. m. Then we went over to Bradford Academy and called on Estelle Keech, thence back to Paul Clyde's house, called and admired a big field of dahlias in splendid bloom, home again setting the passengers down at their own doors.

Friday, October 17.

The sun came out today and the weather became settled, the water drying from the roads. I went by motor to bank, thence to Adams farm, back for dinner at 2 p. m.

took in C. B. Chase and went to Hampstead where he looked at some lumber being cut, sawed and dried for his mill. Came home. I mailed check to Edward F. Adams for \$270.12 lawyer's fees, etc., in Adams business. Most of this bill has been long standing, was really due from the late guardian of Mrs. Adams. Warren Horne was here to talk about boundaries of lands at Scoby's pond.

Saturday, October 18.

About nine o'clock I took out my Chalmers and went to town, filled up with gasoline and mobiloil, picked up Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, came back and took in Mrs. MacMurphy, drove to Exeter and met with the New Hampshire Sons of the American Revolution and visiting Sons of the American Revolution from Massachusetts, also present ladies Daughters of the American Revolution from both States, about one hundred persons in all. We visited the Garrison house built in 1650, Webster house where Daniel Webster boarded when at Phillips Academy, house of the Colonial society of the Cincinnati and

other historic buildings. We had a banquet at Unity Hall. We came home about six having spent a pleasant day.

### Sunday, October 19.

Cloudy with some rain. I took Mrs. MacMurphy and Leora to Church. Mr. Haslam preached and I read the prayers. We were there through the Sunday School session and assisted. Then we came home for dinner. As it became wetter I put up my automobile. At night I walked over and read the evening service, the choir in good number helping. Then we had a choir practise, during which Mr. Haslam came home from Kilrea, where he had afternoon service with tea afterward at Mr. Paul Clyde's house. At the Rectory I had supper and came home at ten o'clock.

### Monday, October 20.

A rainy day. A proposed trip to Concord with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam was put off. Mr. Haslam asked to have it go over to next week. Mrs. Haslam telephoned again that they could go tomorrow. Next I saw her at Derry News Office and told her I could not go to-

morrow owing to an engagement to go to Scobey's pond with Prof. C. S. Campbell and Warren P. Horne to locate some land bounds. I wrote a brief article for the Derry Enterprise concerning the Dustin meeting of last week. I gave in for print my memorial tribute to Mrs. Mary Duston Page Watson. I am asked by librarian of Dartmouth College to give him some of my publications.

Tuesday, October 21.

The forenoon for me was given to running out boundaries of land at Scobey's pond with Warren P. Horne. He took me up in a buggy with a hired horse. In the afternoon I took Mrs. MacMurphy in my Chalmers to the farm, Mrs. Martha Taylor also going along with us. At night I conveyed the ladies to the Church Guild meeting, returning from the meeting I had a load of eight persons, three Dugans, three Hosleys, Mrs. MacMurphy and myself. The day has been rather suggestive of coming winter, leaves falling from the trees and bleak.

Wednesday, October 22.

About eight o'clock Warren P. Horne called for me to go with him and Prof. C. S. Campbell to Scobey's pond and run out some lines.. We three drove up in a buggy. We spent the entire morning running one line, cutting a way through the brushwood. We found my corner bound as in the deed on erect stone with stones around it in a bog at the margin of the pond. In the afternoon I took out my car and went over town with Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Seavey, calling on the Dugans, the banks and the Rectory. Home again. This has been a rather cool day and I am thinking about a freeze to-night.

Thursday, October 23.

In Chalmers went to the bank, arranged for payment of the Pinkerton Academy students from District No. 2, twenty-nine @ \$38. amounting to \$1102.00. Went to farm for Mrs. McGregor, bought her to town and took her home again. In afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy to Woman's Club meeting, brought away a load of women after the meeting. Mrs. Adams I picked up on my

way. Ben. came here and found her waiting. At night attended lecture of James Madison Chapman, rather reading, and very good reading too, and much appreciated by a good audience.

#### Friday, October 24.

Cloudy and wet, raining part of every hour in the day. Remained indoors except to go to the store and post office a few times. Chilly and cold in the morning, the evening brought a warm wave. I read aloud several articles from the National Geographical Magazine and the Derry News. Found my article tribute to Mrs. M. D. P. Watson printed with only one error. Over the telephone Mrs. F. I. Corson thanked me for the article. She sent a copy of the paper to Mrs. Watson's daughter, Mrs. Dr. Campbell in California, cannot name the address.

#### Saturday, October 25.

Rainy days, business in the house mainly, went up to talk with Prof. C. S. Campbell about my map of town giving homesteads, etc. He was much surprised to know I had made such a map and said he

would like to possess a similar one. He recommended that I give one to Pinkerton Academy to be framed and hung on the wall in some of the rooms. I have the original drawing framed for my room, and the copy was obtained by photography. These two maps are the only ones of the kind in existence.

Sunday, October 26.

Rain continues, the top being off my Chalmers for repair, it was not taken out today. Mrs. MacMurphy and Leora went to church by trolley, I walked, gave morning prayer and sermon at 10:45, remained for Sunday school, as also the others. They came back on trolley and I walked. My steam heater claimed my first attention. I built a fire twice, the first attempt proving unsuccessful. Yesterday it was so warm that the fire was allowed to go out, today a little fire seems to be necessary for comfort.

Monday, October 27.

I walked over town in the forenoon, very warm and sunny. Spent some time at the



bank. National banks required to report standing on Saturday the twenty-fifth of this month, our report was very good. Took Chalmers out, carried Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodrich and Mrs. MacMurphy to town, and up to the farm, visited Jennie, took her along, visited work men building my new barn, went on farther, called on Miss Martha Nesmith, brought Jennie back to her house, came on to town, made a call at box factory. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich went inside to see boxes made, came home.

Tuesday, October 28.

In the morning, walked to town, and spent sometime at bank. In the afternoon went to hall and helped open the Lodge for the funeral of Warren S. Sargent, proceeded to his residence. About forty freemasons turned out to take part in ceremony. Christian Science readers officiated, Sefton sang three hymns as solos. Masonic ritual followed, I acted as the Chaplain. Then we took a car and went to cemetery, Forest Hill, there was more ritual, some by Science reader and some by the freemasons. It required about all the afternoon to attend this funeral, returned home at six o'clock for supper.

Wednesday, October 29.

Walked to the bank and was there from half past nine to half past eleven, was home for dinner, took out Chalmers, picked up Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Chase for a ride, left the former in Manningville, continued to farm, found there Miss Elizabeth Gott with Mrs. McGregor. We played golf in six holes. I made the six holes in 56 strokes, Mrs. Chase in 76, Mrs. McGregor made three in 36 and entertained Miss Gott part of the time. I brought Miss Gott back to her home, found Mrs. MacMurphy at the public library. The day has been fine. We are reading, studying and working in the library tonight.

Thursday, October 30.

Had the Chalmers down for forenoon ride to town, went to the Rectory for interview with Mr. Haslam, engaged to go to Claremont for services on Sunday next for him. Took Mrs. MacMurphy over town in the afternoon. We also went to the Rectory to consider plans for the hallowe'en party tomorrow. It took me some time to sign some bank currency this morning as Vice-President. The cashier is very careful to

have the bills look fresh and clean, so the old bills are often returned to Washington to be washed or replaced with new.

Friday, October 31.

The atmosphere is colder daily. I had blankets on my automobile to keep the water from freezing, the motor did not start very hard. I went to town, to bank and stores, took Mrs. MacMurphy to various tenements, in fact had the motor running much of the time forenoon, afternoon and evening. All Hallowe'en occupied our attention, at night the party was large, sales were very ready, and considerable money taken. I understand there is to be a wedding at Claremont on Monday at half past ten, and the ceremony is likely to fall to my lot. I have emptied the water of my automobile for fear of freezing tonight.

Saturday, November 1.

Took passage on steam cars at 2 p. m. with overcoat, fur cap, rubbers and gloves and bearing a dress suit case. Mr. Haslam gave me his mileage book, went by Manchester, Concord and Newport to Claremont, reach-

ed there at 5:41 p. m., thence to Hotel Moody as guest of the Rev. W. E. Patterson, had room assigned and took supper. My room looked out on the street. Until eleven o'clock busy with automobiles and Salvation Army Small number with drum and tamborines, one good soprano singer, they knelt in the street and played five minutes.

### Sunday, November 2.

Went to Trinity Church rooms for Sunday school at 9:30, thence to Rectory to meet the Pattersons, thence to church where I preached and gave communion to seventy-one, had dinner at Hotel Moody, went in an automobile to West Claremont to preach in a church built in 1771. About forty at the service, choir of eight women. Came back to hotel for tea, then to evening church where I read the lessons the Rev. W. E. Patterson having arrived home from Peterboro to preach an All Saints sermon. Went into Rectory for conversation with the family till bedtime.

Monday, November 3.

Dressed early, had breakfast at quarter past six, went on foot to Claremont railroad station before seven, took 7:10 train for home arriving at Manchester, hunted up A. S. Bunton and visited safety deposit box at Manchester National Bank. Took out C. M. Walters coupon for \$60.00. Trolley to Derry and dinner at home, attended two bank meetings in the afternoon, beginning at three o'clock, continued at the last till half past six. Ernest L. Davis brought me home in his automobile. Rev. Haslam here for supper and to spend an hour talking over my Claremont trip and experiences.

Tuesday, November 4.

Borrowing some warm water at Rev. L. H. Adams, I put it into the radiator of my Chalmers and started my engine. Ran my machine over town to attend to bank business. About two o'clock went to the Adams farm, gave Mrs. Adams some money, made out a check for Ben. Adams to cover expenses where he had bought for the house. At night we attended the recital of Mrs. Chase, a very good printed program was

finely rendered by her music pupils assisted by some outside talent. Mrs. MacMurphy added a lecture on music and painting.

Wednesday, November 5.

Took out my Chalmers, went to town for gasoline, with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Weston and Mrs. MacMurphy, started for Concord, making calls on the way at Mrs. McGregors, Mrs. Hosley's the Masonic Home, arrived at Eagle Hotel at 12:30, had dinner there, saw Harry W. Thaw and his mother at dinner. We rode to St. Paul's School to visit Montfort Haslam. We saw the upper and lower schools, the library and the chapel; noted recumbent effigy of Rev. Henry Coitt, hands in prayer, figure dressed in alb, chasuble, amice, maniple, full eucharistic vestments. We came home much pleased with the day's visit in Concord, the bright and pleasant trip in automobile.

Thursday, November 6.

Found a flat tire and went over town for treatment, met Jennie over there for the day. She is attending Pomona and the Woman's Relief Corps. In the afternoon took Mrs.

MacMurphy and Mrs. Hunttee to the Woman's Club meeting and attended to some more business over town. Came back, picked up the two women, carried them over to the Adams farm, visited for nearly an hour, talking over arrangements for the meeting of D. A. R. with Mrs. Adams next Saturday. She is to entertain the society including refreshments.

Friday, November 7.

Poured warm water from a tea-kettle into the radiator of my Chalmers to enable me to start the engine, took Mrs. MacMurphy over town, attended to some business as treasurer of bank. In afternoon went with John C. Chase, President of the Nutfield Savings Bank and Frank N. Young, President of the First National Bank in the latter's automobile to Epping. This was done to examine the value of a certain farm for collateral on a loan. This day was charming, we made several calls, it took only one hour to ride from Derry to Epping.

Saturday, November 8.

Went over town in Chalmers, visited the Dugans, the bank, and stores, took in

gasoline and mobiloil, came home for dinner. Took Mrs. MacMurphy to trolley so that she could attend D. A. R. meeting at the Adams farm, then I went to Wilton in the rain, had an uneventful run, put my Chalmers in Major D. E. Proctor's barn. I was just an hour and fifty minutes making the run. I went to the Proctor's, talked with Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Stevens till the Major came home from the store, had tea with them and was entertained for the night.

### Sunday, November 9.

Had some Japanese shrimps last night at supper, this morning had another kind of fish called California Tunney. Rain fell heavily morning, noon, and afternoon, so I went to church in rain, gave sermon and holy communion at Wilton, came down to Milford in beating rain storm, preached and gave communion there, went to the rectory, 28 Amherst Street and had dinner with Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Mary M. Gilson (wife of the Rev.) and their sons Edward and Robert, the little daughter was invited to Mrs. John McLane's for dinner. I found roads very



muddy, but reached Derry before five o'clock, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase.

### Monday, November 10.

Colder weather, but not freezing, probably will freeze before another day. Motored about town forenoon, afternoon and evening. Attended the parish meeting at the Rectory at night and guild meeting, good attendance, election of officers and refreshments. The treasurer reported receipts for the year \$589.00 balance, \$47.00 on hand, Guild reported \$351.00 balance, \$69.00 Sunday school \$49.00 balance, \$23.00 of which \$15.00 in Nutfield Savings bank. I brought home Mrs. Ladd and daughter. Mrs. Chase, Mrs. MacMurphy and Leora. Ben. Adams and Miss Josie Clark here today, they expect to be married on December 27th this year.

### Tuesday, November 11.

Went to town alone, and again with Mrs. MacMurphy, made arrangements to pay the carpenters who have finished building a new barn for me. Went to Jennie's for a few words then on to the new barn, looked it

over, thence to the head carpenter, W. Irving Coburn, paid him by check \$206.37, he paid his help. Came around by the other road to depot and home, put up my Chalmers, covering heavily with cloak, coat and shawl to keep the heat of the water and protect the pipes from freezing in the coming night. Mrs. MacMurphy and Leora at the Cross Lecture.

Wednesday, November 12.

Motored about town in the afternoon with Mrs. MacMurphy. We called at the bank, and market, had homemade sausage for dinner, called on Mrs. Stevens at East Derry, Mrs. Brasier, Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. Skirrow, Mr. Bartlett called on me to see if a loan could be made on his house, Jennie was in Manchester attending meetings of Grange, National Grange meeting at Manchester this week, 28,000 people in Mechanics hall last night. 37 states represented in the meeting, there may be more yet. Ten o'clock and we are still busy in library reading, writing, talking. Leora has said "good night."

Thursday, November 13.

There has been some rain and little sunshine today. We motored around town on the usual errands, went up to the Mac-Murphy farm, the greatgrandfather place, the new barn is fine, it ought to be, it has cost more than a thousand dollars, and is not painted yet. We have a few turnips and parsnips. There has been no freezing of the ground. Every night I cover my car very warmly while the water is still warm in the engine. I will be careful to note the signs of freezing on the inside of the garage.

Friday, November 14.

Cloudy and wet, some showers and no sunshine, yet not so cold as to keep me from starting up my machine. It rained hard while I was out with my Chalmers. The Davises paid twenty dollars on mortgage note and I made the endorsements at the bank. I looked at the amount of cash on hand in both National and savings banks and reflected that conditions are good and improving. Mrs. McGregor telephoned that she turned her foot in the shed this morning, so sharply as to strain the ligaments and cause much pain and swelling.

. Saturday, November 15.

Turned water from the teakettle into my radiator and started my engine, motored to town in my Chalmers. Attended to several errands. In the afternoon again in town, fine running after the start. At selectmen's room paid tax on the Adams estate amounting to \$651.23 and took vouchers. We had baked beans for supper, they were cooked by Mrs. Charles Pettee. At night Mr. B. L. Meek brought me a barrel and a half of fine winter apples and half a bushel of onions, very useful to family.

Sunday, November 16.

Cloudy without rain, damp and chilly weather but not freezing. Took out my Chalmers and went to church, assisted, read the creed and prayers, was at the Sunday school, as also was Mrs. MacMurphy, came home and had oysters for dinner. Put up my machine, as not needed longer. At night walked to church and read evening prayer, remained to practise with the choir, then had supper with Mrs. Haslam at the Rectory, Mr. Haslam had evening service at Goffstown

and probably preached. I walked home and was here soon after nine o'clock. Shall read a little while.

Monday, November 17.

Awoke with the sunshine at my windows and a white snow on certain portions of the ground, a very thin covering. I took some hot water from the teakettle and poured into my automobile radiator then started up the engine. I went over town to banks as usual. In afternoon took Mrs. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Goodrich riding. Some of us, four, played golf for an hour. Rev. Haslam was at the farm later and had supper with Mrs. McGregor and Miss Stiles. While the supper was prepared the conversation took up the European trip of Miss Stiles last summer.

Tuesday, November 18.

Walked to town to attend to bank business, a lovely warm day. In afternoon Rev. Lucien H. Adams asked me to take him and Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of Byfield driving in my automobile. We went around Beaver pond, five corners, down to Adams farm, called on

Mrs. Adams and Josie Clark, passed on by old Benjamin Adams place. Mrs. Noyes interested in that as her grandfather's home. We passed by Gov. Floyd's house, past the old Gen. Reid place, the Gen. E. H. Derby place, visited Forest Hill, and I took them to the train.

Wednesday, November 19.

Mild weather. I went up to the farm and took Mrs. McGregor in my Chalmers, **brought her to town** where she visited the banks and took out money for her taxes, a little over \$100.00 for Londonderry and a little over \$133.00 for Derry. I carried her home again. In the afternoon took wife and went up to District No. 3, called on the teacher, Miss Lucy Stiles, then went around and called on Mrs. McGregor, thence back to village, picked up Mrs. C. B. Chase, went to depot, met Mrs. Alice Edgerley of Somersworth, N. H., brought her to Mrs. Chase's house for a visit.

Thursday, November 20.

Some hours in the day the temperature remained about 70 degrees in the shade. I allowed the steam heater to cool and the

fire died out. Motored to town in the morning for business. In the afternoon brought Mrs. McGregor and Miss Stiles to the Woman's Club meeting and returned them, taking Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Edgerly and Mrs. MacMurphy for the trip, that made a load of six people. At night we went to the Little Concert at Pinkerton Academy where Mr. and Mrs. Little and Mr. Dawson played the instruments, cello, piano and cornet. We are just home again.

#### Friday, November 21.

Took Mrs. Edgerly, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy over town in the forenoon, I made payment of six hundred dollars on my barn for lumber. Already the barn has cost beyond a thousand dollars. Took the same parties to Manchester in the afternoon. We tried to find Mrs. Ida M. Knox at 413 Beacon St., but found her at 196 Walnut St. We went to Masonic Home, visited Mrs. Mellows to whom Mrs. Edgerly was well known as Alice Abbott. We registered. The day has been warm and lovely. There is a fine western outlook from the Masonic Home. We reached home again at five o'clock.

Saturday, November 22.

Mrs. Edgerly is here. We went over town today as usual for provisions on Saturday. We went to the Adams farm in the afternoon, had visit with Mrs. Adams, found her cheerful and social. Ben. and the hired man were preparing sills for a new ice house. A gasoline engine does the sawing. Ben. came back with us to the village to watch a football contest between Pinkerton and Sanborn. We also watched the game, The Pinkertons made a big score and utterly defeated the others. We also rode about town. This day has been fine.

Sunday, November 23.

Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Edgerly and Leora went with me to church in my Chalmers, on the way we picked up Mrs. Gilman and Rita. I gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. I remained for Sunday school. In the afternoon Mrs. Chase, Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Edgerly and I motored to the farm and visited Mrs. McGregor and Miss Stiles. Mrs. Edgerly and I had tea with Mrs. Chase. Then I walked over town, and read evening prayer, remained to practise



with the choir. Afterward I had meat supper with the Rev. and Mrs. Haslam at Rectory. I am home at ten o'clock.

Monday, November 24.

About half past ten I took in my Chalmers, Mrs. Edgerly, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy for a drive to Somersworth. We had a good day for the trip, going through Chester, Epping, Lee, Dover, we came to Great Falls Hotel at one, then in Somersworth we had a good dinner at Mrs. James Edgerly's expense (she was Alice Abbott at Racine, Wis., in 1893) after dinner we crossed the river into Berwick, rode around the soldiers monument, came back from Maine, went to Alice's house on Prospect St., a fine residence, handsomely furnished (basement and three floors above). We said good bye to her and were home at 5:30 p. m.

Tuesday, November 25.

I walked over town, entering the bank, found the clerk alone as the cashier was sick with a cold at home. I remained to help until half past twelve. Walked home

to dine at one o'clock. In afternoon took out machine, Mr. Adams and Mrs. MacMurphy went over town with me. I gave one of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams sermons to the printer of the Derry News for publication. We called at the Rectory to see Mrs. Haslam. I paid \$36.86 for lime, plaster, cement, nails, hinges, etc., for my new barn. The barn has cost me more than a thousand dollars.

Wednesday, November 26.

Over town in Chalmers, signed some bank currency, consulted with the President about loan to H. I. Emmons, Inc., looked at books, home for dinner. After dinner took Miss Estelle Keech and Miss Mary Sefton, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy riding and calling, left Mrs. Chase and picked up Mrs. Haslam, called at the Ladds on errand, returned Mrs. Haslam, Miss Seften, Miss Keech and put up car. Miss Keech is at Mrs. Chase's for Thanksgiving dinner and a day or two vacation. Only Miss Caro How came for her salary today. Miss Whipple hurried off to catch a train at station.

Thursday, November 27.

Mrs. MacMurphy motored around among our tenants and took in twenty-two dollars. We had invitation to Thanksgiving dinner. I picked up Mrs. McGregor and we dined at the Chases. At dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. Nichols and daughter, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Keech, Mrs. MacMurphy and myself, fine dinner, after dinner Mr. Nichols with daughter and Miss Keech, I with the others motored to the farm where the women played golf and we three men went to see my new barn. At night Miss Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Chase came here and we played bridge.

Friday, November 28.

Around 30 degrees. I went to garage, took warm water for machine, failed to crank it, walked to the bank. Brought home fish for dinner. Later took a second lot of warm water, started my motor. We rode about town making calls, signs of snow. I found a warm garage over town, and hired space at dollar a week I can now keep my automobile going so long as the roads permit. Tonight snow is falling, and there is no

certainty about conditions tomorrow. We are reading comfortably in the library.

Saturday, November 29.

The ground covered with several inches of snow, the temperature a little warmer than freezing. Mrs. MacMurphy had an uncomfortable night and thinks her trouble is acute indigestion. She remains in bed to-day and scarcely eats anything, nothing tastes good to her. Mrs. Chase and Estelle Keech were here awhile. Mrs. Chase helped her mother to a few comforts, and warm drinks. Mrs. MacMurphy misses the help of Leora very much. Leora was ready to do the running around and save steps for Mrs. MacMurphy, up and down.

Sunday, November 30.

Mrs. MacMurphy remained in bed all day. I prepared three meals and read Payne Erskin's *Eye of Dread*. She certainly possesses the art of story telling to perfection. I have not been able to attend church today. Mr. Haslam called about five o'clock. Mr. Stewart and Jennie called a little earlier. Several telephone calls.

Mrs. MacMurphy has read considerable print, Sunday paper, magazines, and novels. Mr. and Mrs. Chase and Estelle went to Chester to visit the Nichols cousins.

Monday, December 1.

Thawing and yet there is snow, Mrs. MacMurphy still in bed. The house is rather cheerless without her attention and the meals although regular are pretty plain and simple. Attended two bank meetings beginning at three o'clock and ending after six. The business was interesting and conditions excellent. Deposits high in both banks. Steady progress and proper. Started kitchen fire and made tea after returning home. Nobody had called in my absence. I left the front door unfastened expecting callers to see Mrs. MacMurphy in her room.

Tuesday, December 2.

Walked over town, spent an hour at bank, called on Mrs. Fred Clark to pay her for dressmaking for Mrs. MacMurphy, called on Mrs. Campbell about tickets to Woman's Club for Mrs. MacMurphy, bought a bottle of Jad's salts for her, etc. Mrs. Goodrich called

to see Mrs. MacMurphy who has not yet recovered enough strength to undertake any housework. All meals have been prepared by me since Friday night, but there is improvement. Leora Gilman was here half an hour to visit her.

### Wednesday, December 3.

Walked to town and back twice today, visited the bank, sent check to Frank N. Colby, tax collector in Londonderry for my current taxes there \$131.26 that means an assessed valuation of my property in that town of very nearly ten thousand dollars. Visited the library and returned two books for Mrs. MacMurphy. Mrs. MacMurphy has been up and dressed today, remains down stairs until night. Mrs. Chase called to see her also Miss Leora Gilman and Miss Ladd. My Derry tax is not yet paid the amount is much more than last year and more than the Londonderry taxes.

### Thursday, December 4.

Walked to town in the forenoon, paid for fire insurance on my new barn \$12.00 for three years, consented to loan from the Sav-

ings Bank \$800. on real estate. At night we went to trolley to East Derry to a lecture on "Peace," and a quartet of men's voices. There were many automobiles drawn up around the town hall where the lecture was given, two trolley cars carried over seventy each from this village so the attendance was large. The lecture was good and the singing was excellent, many returns of encore, sermons and solemn mixed with humorous and silly.

Friday, December 5.

Went to Abbott's Garage and took out my Chalmers, and came home for Mrs. MacMurphy, carried her to bank, to the factory to see Raymond Tucker, a prospective tenant, to Mrs. Manning's to see why the Palmers moved out of No. 2, to Mrs. Clark's to see about making a dress, etc., After dinner to Mrs. Adams to talk of her attending the next meeting of the D. A. R. at Mrs. Volney Moody, a week from tomorrow. Again we were over town and had business to do, then I returned my machine to Abbott's garage. Rev. Haslam here for tea and bridge with C. B. Chase.

## Saturday, December 6.

Went over town on foot and soon came back with my Chalmers and the rest of the day we had business to transact. We took Mrs. McGregor to town, to the office of selectmen, to telephone exchange, to dress-maker, etc. At night Mr. and Mrs. Chase entertained us with six of our friends, G. K. Bartlett and his sister were there, Chas. M. Huntlee and wife and Miss Gertrude Whipple. Mrs. McGregor was alone at the farm, Miss Stiles having telephoned that she was unable to come home from the Mack's. We are home at ten thirty.

## Sunday, December 7.

Before dressing I heard rain pouring heavily upon the roof and ground. Mrs. MacMurphy had breakfast ready at quarter past seven. I put on water proof coat and rubbers, took umbrella but no vestments and started for station, took 8:22 trolley for city, took 9:45 trolley for Goffstown, gave holy communion and preached at 10:45, went to trolley to Manchester, 3:15 trolley to Derry, and 4 p. m. to the village. Rain falling



gently all day. Mrs. McGregor telephoned of the arrival of Miss Stiles, but last night Jennie was alone in the house.

### Monday, December 8.

Some sleet in the air and on the ground. I walked to town for the usual errands and business, and was a little later home to dinner. Read aloud to Mrs. MacMurphy several hours from a book, the life and memoirs of Mark Twain. This set of books promises to be very interesting reading. It has grown colder today and a strong wind makes a continual noise among the maples and elms. I have an invitation to deliver a Christmas sermon to Trinity Commandery at Manchester on the 25th, William McElroy, Eminent Commander telephoned this.

### Tuesday, December 9.

Walked to town twice today. Spent the usual time in the bank, bought things at the market. In the afternoon I paid several bills due about this time in the month. In the evening Mrs. MacMurphy went to a meeting of the Guild at Mrs. C. B. Chase's house. Mrs. Mellows came down from Man-

Chester early in the afternoon and was here for supper, she has a cold and did not care to go to the Guild meeting. She amused me with all the stories of the Masonic Home, the trials of the inmates, the severity of the matron, the visits of the trustees and their talks.

Wednesday, December 10.

Walked over town, got Mrs. Adams printed sermon from the News Office, paid at the rate of a dollar a column for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  columns. At the bank wrote two letters, found deposits at high water mark in the First National Bank. Wrote a deed for A. W. Gilbert conveying his home place to George E. Pettee. The price is seventeen hundred fifty dollars. Nutfield Savings Bank has a mortgage on the place for \$650.00. Mrs. Gilbert is to have \$500.00 out of the sale and that means Mr. Gilbert will have about the same.

Thursday, December 11.

Mrs. Mellows is here, Mrs. MacMurphy gone to Boston. I remain about home in the forenoon. Walked to town in afternoon, visited the Rectory, saw Rev. and Mrs. Haslam,

had cake and Scotch drink, went to bank, wrote a letter to a delinquent on interest due Nutfield Savings bank, bought Bologna sausage, homemade sausage and sage cheese. James H. Weston, Cashier of the bank came along and took me home in his automobile. I telephoned Mrs. Adams that her sermon was printed in the Derry Enterprise and she could have copies. I am expected to go to Milford and Wilton on Sunday.

Friday, December 12.

Rather cold weather. No snow. Mrs. Mellows called on Mrs. John H. Goodrich, Mrs. MacMurphy came home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tingley's at Greenwood and the Shaws at Medford, Mass. I went over to the Feinauer's, met Arthur W. Gilbert and wife, Mr. T. W. Morse and Mrs. George E. Pettee. The Gilberts made a deed of their homestead to Pettee at seventeen hundred fifty dollars. Mrs. Gilbert got \$500.00 for her part of sale, more than she deserves! not one dollar of this would have come to her, if I had not taken in hand to get their business on record.

Saturday, December 13.

Very pleasant weather today after a sharp frosty night. I took out my Chalmers and in the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy to the meeting of the D. A. R. at Mrs. V. H. Moody's that was 2:15 p. m. I continued on to Nashua, Milford and Wilton, reaching Major D. E. Proctors barn at 4:15 p. m. There was ice in the horse tub of water, and I became anxious about the night. I bought two quarts of wood alcohol and turned into the radiator, at nine o'clock, before going to bed I started up the engine and ran the motor a few minutes.

Sunday, December 14.

Last night I had supper and lodged with the Proctors, had breakfast this morning and with a little warming with hot bricks started my motor, went to church, gave communion and preached at 9 a. m. Motored down to Milford, gave communion and preached at 10:45 a. m., had dinner, 28 Amherst St., with Mrs. Mary Gilson, the minister's wife, her mother, Mrs. McGrath, and Mrs. Gilson's three children. Came away at 2:15 p. m. and

reached home at 4:15 p. m. left my vestments and took my machine over to Abbott's garage.

### Monday, December 15.

Jennie had quite a scare at the farm this forenoon, a spark from the railroad flew over the highway into the field above the house and ignited the dead grass. She ran out with a broom but could not stop the fire. Mary Duffy saw the smoke and came to her aid, the fire got away from both of them although they kept it away from the house and barn. The fire department was called. The fire swept across the entire field before it was stopped. Mary Cochrane Rogers wrote me a long letter from Winnipeg, Canada, where she is teaching a school.

### Tuesday, December 16.

My car was out all day. I found it convenient to carry many persons. The Church Guild had a sale and refreshments at my house. There were more than a hundred people, women, at the sale. I went for Mrs. Adams and brought her to the sale, and later carried her back. I went with Mr.

Haslam and gathered six bags of Christmas evergreens. I took them to the Church. I brought Mrs. McGregor to town and took her back. I brought Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Bell. I took them home also Mrs. Hosley and two of her children.

Wednesday, December 17.

Mrs. Mellows here still. I was over town, picked up my car, and presently found Mrs. Mary Stevens, took her in, then went to Rectory, picked up Mrs. Haslam, went to Mrs. St. John's house, later left Mrs. Haslam near Mrs. Tebbetts house, brought Mrs. Stevens to the Goodriches. In afternoon, to Rectory, to library, to the farm, McGregor's, Hosley's and around the square. Reading Mark Twain's life aloud to Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Mellows. Find considerable pleasure in the biographical account of Samuel Clemons.

Thursday, December 18.

Another day of fine weather. I had the automobile running about all day. I was at the farm several times and in the afternoon I took Amanda riding up the turnpike by

the Wight farm buildings to Beaver Pond and around the northeast shore, up to Five Corners, thence by the Gov. Floyd farm, on the Twing farm, thence by the Col. Lane place and East Derry Village home. Then I ran over to the Abbott garage to put up the car in a warm place. At night I went with Amanda to call on the Goodriches.

Friday, December 19.

Walked over town, found the weather cold, visited the bank. Paid the teachers in this school district. After spending twenty-six hundred dollars so far this year we are at the end of funds until some money comes from the Town or the State Treasurer. Mrs. Mellows has been in the house all day. Mrs. Chase called tonight. She had two Christmas hemlock trees that she found up the hill near here where she once had a camp in tents.

Saturday, December 20.

Walked over town twice today. Although the day has been bright and not very cold, I did not think it best to take out my car. Amanda went back to Manchester this after-

noon. She has many grievances to complain about at the Masonic Home. She does not like the matron. While here she was helpful about the kitchen, dining room and in sewing. Mrs. Chase called to look over some hymn books. She has been drilling the choir and Sunday School in the Christmas music. She is a busy woman and rather thrifty and economical.

Sunday, December 21.

This day I have remained at home till four o'clock when I walked to East Derry with Mrs. MacMurphy and called on the Morses. The fact is I have some influenza and there is no occasion for going to church. Rev. Haslam is home today to take charge of services. Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Chase represented our two families. Mr. Haslam sent over a couple of bottles of porter for me, as being good for a tonic, the doctor told Mrs. Haslam to drink porter, and so they had some bottles in the house. Rather mild weather.

Monday, December 22.

I walked over town and back with considerable irritation of the throat. I am keeping



warm with fur coat abroad. In the afternoon went walking again with Mrs. MacMurphy, to the woods for a basket of green things, mostly fern leaves, but some moss and some shoots. Rev. Haslam and son Greville were here in the evening, he brought me two bottles of porter in addition to those of yesterday. George Waldo Browne was here and took tea with us, he came to see if I was ready to give my lecture on Gen. George Reid and incidentally to show me the new history of Hudson, N. H.

Tuesday, December 23.

Mrs. MacMurphy went to Manchester for presents. I went to Adams farm to see Mrs. Adams about a present for the wedding of Ben. and Josie on Saturday. A mahogany chest filled with sterling silver ware had been suggested by E. F. Adams, and he wants me to give him a check for \$200.00 to buy the wedding present. I am engaged upon the life of Gen. George Reid attempting to write a half hours address for the Manchester Historical Association. I have written about four sevenths of it according to my reckoning of words and pages and time it requires for reading.

Wednesday, December 24.

Spent some time at the bank between two and three o'clock. Christmas cards, boxes and presents of various sizes and weights have been arriving all day. Mrs. MacMurphy has spent much time getting her presents mailed and sent away to her friends. She has also cooked a turkey and some pies mince and apple, for tomorrow. We have also provided some other refreshments from the store. I have written on my Gen. George Reid address until it is now nearly twelve o'clock. Mrs. MacMurphy is already in her bed.

Thursday, December 25.

I walked to church, gave holy communion and preached at 10:45. Went to the garage and took out my machine, motored to the farm, picked up Jennie and Miss Lucy Stiles, brought them to my house. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase had come down. Vera Todd was here to help in the dinner, wait on table, etc. There were nine partook of the turkey and good things of a Christmas dinner. I took Jennie and Miss Stiles back. Wallis Abbott came home with me and took my car to gar-

age. At night played auction bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Chase until they decided it was time to go home to Crescent St.

Friday, December 26.

Several inches deep snow lies over the ground and there is no prospect of clearing. I finished my 48 pages of Gen. George Reid, and read it aloud in just 30 minutes. It may require a little more time to read it before an audience. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodrich and his sister Mrs. Mary Stevens were here for dinner today and to spend an hour in conversation afterwards. Mrs. MacMurphy and Russie went to the Christmas tree at our church this evening. The latter has charge of music and the former is interested in some of the presents and the persons to whom the presents are going.

Saturday, December 27.

Walked through the snow to town, visited both National banks, talked with our president and cashier on the currency bill just passed by Congress and signed by President Wilson. At night Mrs. MacMurphy and I spent two hours with the Chases and Rev.

and Mrs. Haynes. We looked over Christmas presents, talked about the latest news. Ben. Adams and Josie Clark married today in Boston, picture of Josie in the Boston Herald. Mrs. Adams, the mother came up from Boston alone, was met by Symonds of her farm and escorted home.

### Sunday, December 28

Snow on the ground. We went to Church where I read the morning Prayers and preached at 10:45 a. m. We remained to conduct Sunday School and teach in two classes, then we walked home and had dinner about 1:30 p. m. At six I walked to church, gave Evening Prayer, then we had a choir practise at which I played the organ. It was a good rehearsal of music for next Sunday. Mr. Haslam came home at 8 p. m. and I had supper and a bottle of porter with the Rector, his wife and son.

### Monday, December 29.

Spent forenoon and afternoon at the bank. At this time there are many balances to be made. I filled out seven papers to be attached to coupons for as many different com-

panies declaring not subject to tax for income, the description of coupons includes date, percent, class, security, gold bonds, stocks, that means there is much writing to fill out the blanks used in fixing the income tax where it is due. Mr. Haslam here for tea and toast, then Mr. Chase joined us for auction bridge till eleven o'clock, and they had ginger ale and cookies and started for home.

Tuesday, December 30.

Walked to station, took the 10:22 trolley for Manchester, kept an appointment to meet A. S. Bunton, opened safety deposit box at Manchester National Bank and took out some coupons. Then I went to 413 Beacon St., called on Mrs. Ida M. Knox, met her husband, came back to Elm St., and had lunch, went to Grand Lodge, saw E. A. degree worked, and F. C., after that had banquet with about six hundred brother Masons, shook hands with everybody so to speak not too literally. There were eighteen present from Derry Lodge. I took the 7:15 trolley and was home before half past eight o'clock.

Wednesday, December 31.

I walked to the bank and had some business to attend to at the close of the year. Took over from the Adams funds for administration five hundred dollars as covering five months from February 27, 1912 to July 27, 1912. I restored my gold reserve to one hundred twenty-five dollars. In the evening I read aloud from Mark Twain's Biography to Mrs. MacMurphy. Mr. Richardson called to borrow my clerical coat to be used in a local play called "The New Minister" in some way connected with the Village Society of the Congregational Church.

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Derry First National Bank Capital stock  
\$25,000 owned at this date February 20, 1913:

R. W. Pillsbury	50 shares
F. N. Young	40 shares
J. G. MacMurphy	31 shares
C. S. Emerson	30 shares
E. L. Davis	24 shares
L. M. Packer	15 shares
E. N. Whitney	10 shares
H. W. Wilson	10 shares
W. H. Copp	10 shares

W. M. Parker	10 shares
D. M. Boyd	10 shares
H. M. Hardwick	5 shares
P. T. Clair	5 shares

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Total 250 shares

May A. Watts has since taken 40 shares of R. W. Pillsbury leaving him only 10 shares.

### Londonderry Inventory

10 acres McCottom land No. 9	60.
$\frac{1}{2}$ 31 acres E. by Gibson No. 9	111.
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 9 acres Thompson and Soby No. 9	35.
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 120 acres MacMurphy homestead No. 10	4000.
22 acres Owens land No. 10	200
10 acres Spinney land No. 10	50.
60 acres Old farm occupied by Hosley No. 10	1000.
38 acres Boyd land No. 2	500.
$1\frac{1}{4}$ acres Campbell place No. 2	500.
Total	<hr/> \$6456.

### Derry Inventory

$\frac{1}{2}$ MacMurphy homestead No. 3	2000.
10 acres old farm No. 3	200.

6 Morrison land No. 8	200.
2 lots 60'x60' (Madden) No. 8	100.
Residence Village No. 2	2500.
50 acres sprout land No. 1	275.
16 acres Burnham place No. 1	725.
3 houses Manning St. No. 11	2700.
1 house and lot Aiken St. No. 11	800.
1 house 91 E. Broadway	2000.
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	\$11500.

## Adams Inventory

Homestead and mill 65 acres No. 8	8000.
Woodland, 20 acres No. 8	12000.
Wilson and Adams lot 3½ acres No. 8	50.
Spollett 10 acres	50.
Old Adams farm 200 acres No. 1	3000.
Woodland, No. 4	1500.
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	\$24600.
One horse	100.
Two cows	80.
100 fowls	50.
Vehicles	100.
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	\$330.



Ogdensburg & Lake Ch.	2500.
Ohio & Little Kanawha	500.
Bixler Mortgage	4000.
Clark Mortgage	2000.
Walters Mortgage	2000.
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	\$11000.

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